WEATHER

Local thunder Showers Monday. Tuesday probably fair.

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BULGARIAN ARMY OF ABOUT 25,000 MEN IS IN GREEK TERRITORY

Invaders Have Reached Demir-Hissar, Headed for the Aegean Seaport of Kavalla.

FOUR FORTS ARE OCCUPIED

Greeks Evacuate Rupel, Dragotin, Spatovo and Kanevo Without Resistance.

SERBS LAND AT SALONIKI

Only Artillery Bombardments in the Region of Verdun.

The Bulgarian invasion of Greek Macedonia has reached to Demir-Hissar and from that town forces of Bulgars are said to be making their way southeastward, toward the Aegean seaport of Kavalla, northeast of Saloniki.

Unofficial estimates place the number of the invaders at 25,000. Along the Struma river the Greeks have evacuted the forts of Rupel, Dragotin, Spatovo and Kanevo to the Bulgars, without offering resistance.

Coincidental with the Bulgarian invasion comes a report that the rejuvenated Serbian army—the ancient enemy of the Bulgars—has landed at Saloniki to reinforce the British and French troops already there. This force has been variously estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000, officers and men. It was reorganized on the island of Corfu.

No Infantry Attacks.

Only artillery bombardments have been in progress on the French front around Verdun. No infantry attacks have been made. Around Lemort Homme, northwest of Verdun, and in the sector west of the Thiaumont farm, northeast of the fortress, the bombardments have been violent. In the Argonne forest the French have captured craters caused by the explosion of German mines, and in Alsace have put down an attempt of the Germans to advance. In the fighting Saturday night the Germans in the Champagne region at several points penetrated the French line and took 100 prisoners.

Petrograd reports an attempt of the Germans in the Lake Drisviaty region to start an offensive. The movement was stopped by concentrated artillery and rifle fire.

The Austrians are still on the offensive against the Italians in the region southeast of Trent, but Rome reports that wherever infantry attacks were started the Austrians met with repulse.

On the Isonzo front at San Michele the Italians in mining operations destroyed Austrian trenches and took the defenders of them under the rifle fire as they fled.

Turkish contingents which tried to advance against the Russians on the Caucasus front in the region of Rivandouza-Dergala, were repulsed by the Russians, according to Petrograd.

SERBIAN ARMY, REJUVENATED, HAS BEEN LANDED AT SALONIKA

Paris, May 28.—After crossing the Aegean Sea without loss the Serbian army in full strength, now has been landed at Salonka, according to a dispatch received here today by wireless telegraphy.

Serbia's new army has been variously estimated to number between 80,000 and 100,000 officers and men. It was reorganized on the Island of Corfu, aproximately 700 miles distant from Salonika.

The Serbian army totaled about 300,000 men at the outbreak of the war, but this force was greatly depleted by typhus and by the engagements fought in an endeavor to check the Austro-German and Gulgarian invasion of Serbia and Montenegro. The remnant of the original armies saved itself by retreating through the Albanian mountains to the Eastern shore of the Adriatic.

On reaching the seacoast the Serbians were transported to Corfu, where they were supplied with new rifles and clothing and efficiently equipped for further service on the Balkan battlefield.

AUSTRIAN ATTEMPTS BREAK DOWN, ACCORDING TO ROME

Rome, via London, May 28. — The Italian communication today reads:

"In the Lagarina valley the enemy multiplied his efforts, but, while increasing his losses before our positions, nowhere was he able to break down the solid resistance of our brave troops.

"Friday evening we repulsed a violent attack against our lines south of Rio Cameras. Friday night and the following morning three additional attacks in the direction of Buele Pass also were repulsed. On the remainder of the front as far as the Astico, artillery actions were in progress. Our fire at many places dispersed assemblages of enemy troops and columns

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GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST INVASION

It is Not Believed That Action of the Government Will be More Than a Protest.

PRESS COMMENT VIOLENT

Because the Bulgarians Were Permitted to Invade Greek Territory Practically Unopposed—Citizens to Hold Meeting

Athens, via Paris, May 28.—Greece's protest against the military operations undertaken by the Central Powers and by Bulgaria in Greek Macedonia was forwarded last night to the ministers of Greece at Berlin, Vienna and Sofia.

The Bulgarians entered Greek territory virtually unopposed and this has caused violent comment in the press and considerable agitation among the population.

The Greek military authorities here claim they were unable to communicate with their troops in Eastern Macedonia. The belief is general here that it is the intention of the Greek government to confine its action to a protest.

GREEK CITIZENS TO PROTEST AGAINST INVASION OF GREECE

Saloniki, via Paris, May 28.—As an outgrowth of the popular indignation resulting from the violation of Greek territory a big meeting has been called here for tomorrow to protest against the action of the German and Bulgarian troops.

The position of Rupel is an important one. It dominates the defile leading to Demir-Hissar bridge which is the key to Seres and which also is reported to have been occupied. An adversary thus controls the railroad from Salonika to Kavalla.

VENIZELOS COMMENTS ON INVASION BY THE BULGARS

Athens, via London, May 28.—"Whoever dreamed to see the Bulgarian flag supplant the Greek flag in Macedonia? Just for this we have maintained that mobilization at the cost of the economic ruin of the country."

M. Venizelos, the former premier, thus writes in the Herald, the Venizelist organ.

Feeling runs high over the Bulgarian invasion of Greece. The Herald appeared today with a black border as a token of national mourning.

SAYS WAR MUST BE FOUGHT UNTIL GERMANY IS BEATEN

London Times Discusses Wilson's Reported Plan of Mediation.

London, May 29.—The Times today, discussing recent reports that President Wilson was preparing the way for American mediation in the war, declared that mediation of this character cannot be entertained because, as the editorial phrases it, a compromise between right and wrong is impossible and the war as a matter of principle must be fought until Germany is beaten.

"President Wilson's electioneering speeches," says The Times, "are bringing him on dangerous ground. We should be sorry to emulate the suggestion of the Frankfurter Zeitung that President Wilson probably considers his political prospects will be helped by a conclusion of peace, but we think it right to state quite clearly that the Allies are not and will not be disposed to allow American internal politics to intruder into their personal quarrel. be intruder into their personal quarrel They respectfully decline to admit that their righteous, honorable war can by any strained exercise of natural impartiality be assimilated into a German war of unprovoked aggression, murder and outrage. They will listen to proposals of peace only when they come from the beaten foe."

MILITARY FIELD MASS

Celebration in Memory of the Dead of the Army and Navy

New York, May 28.—Thousands of persons were present today at military field mass celebrated at the New York navy yard in memory of the dead of the United States army and navy. The celebrant was the Rev. John B. Chidwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor. At the close of the mass father Chidwick delivered a brief address in which he declared that those "who die for their country die for God." Those present included soldiers, sailors, marines and national guardsmen besides the army and navy veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Washington, May 28.—Memorial Day will be observed here Tuesday, with elaborate exercises at Arlington National cemetery, where are buried thousands of dead soldiers. President Wilson will deliver the principal address. In the evening the President will go to Baltimore for a theatrical performance given by the Friar's Club, of New York.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Henry Ford may return to Europe to renew his efforts to bring about peace among the warring nations. This possibility was made public tonight by Theodore De Lavigne, who is in close touch with Mr. Ford. He said Mr. Ford may sail for Stockholm about June 15

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE EMBRACED

Hilles Expresses Opinion as to What the Republican Platform Will Deal With.

WILL ROOSEVELT GIVE IN?

Or Will He Become Outraged and Run on the Progressive Ticket Should the Republican Nominee Not Please Him?

Chicago, May 28.—Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, today expressed the opinion that the platform adopted by the National Convention next month would be along the most vital questions. From information obtained in talking with party leaders he believes the principal planks will include:

A statment on preparedness for adequate military and naval defense.

A declaration in favor of a protective tariff to be prepared by a non-partisan tariff commission created by Congress with special attention to the needs of the country's industries after the European war ends.

A declaration in favor of a merchant marine.

A statement dealing with the alleged shortcomings of the Democratic national administration.

Chairman Hilles said there was a difference of opinion among the party leaders as to national woman suffrage and he did not know what action the convention would take.

The National Congressional Union will urge the Republicans to insert a plank in favor of a suffrage amendment to the constitution and Chairman Hilles has promised the women a hearing before the commitee on resolution. The only other organization thus far to ask for a hearing is the Navy League of the United States, which will send a committee to plead for a plank for the enlargement of the navy.

In speaking of the probable action of the Progressive national convention called for June 7 in Chicago, Chairman Hilles said:

"I imagine everybody assumes that the Pregressives will nominate Roosevelt for President. If the Republican convention adopts straightforward, sincere, ringing declarations of the vital public questions now being discussed and nominates a man clearly equal to the important tasks which will confront the next President, Roosevelt might not think there would be any need of his entering the field. But if the Republicans nominate a man who Mr. Roosevelt thinks is a misfortune and adopts a platform which he regards as 'bung' he may feel so outraged as to run, and perhaps re-elect President Wilson."

Chairman Hilles denied the report that the organization had ever thought of attempting to force the nomination of a candidate for President the first day of the convention.

"Such a plan has never been discussed by members of the National Committee and it would be impossible," he said. "The convention will follow precedent. It will meet at 11 a. m. Wednesday, June 7, listen to the ad-

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JAMES J. HILL IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Pioneer Railroad Builder Passes an Unsatisfactory Day.

Special Train Sent to Chicago For Supply of a Certain Kind of Sedative Covers Distance of 431 Miles In Eight Hours

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—James J. Hill, critically ill at his residence here, passed a restless, unsatisfactory day. While the pioneer railroad builder's pulse was good his temperature was high and he suffered considerable pain. Intermittently the patient was unconscious.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, waiting newspaper men and others were aroused sharply when the Rev. Father Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general of the St. Paul arch diocese and pastor of the St. Paul Cathedral, hurried from the cathedral edifice, where he had been saying mass, to the Hill mansion. At this time it was reported that Mr. Hill had suffered a slight sinking spell and that members of the family had been called to the sick room. At 4 o'clock it was said Mr. Hill had rallied somewhat.

His pulse was reported better, but a high temperature continued. At 6 o'clock tonight the patient's temperature was reported unchanged.

Throughout the day men of prominence railroad, business and professional circles called at the Hill home. All came away grave, uncommunicative.

One of the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Hill intimated that a certain infrequently used sedative might be of some possible slight benfit to the patient. Other doctors present questioned the possible efficiency of these sedatives, and, as added argument against the use, stated that none of it could be obtained at any point nearer than Chicago.

Louis J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Road and son of J. J. Hill, chanced to overhear this conversation of the surgeons. He had his secretary

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EXODUS HAS BEGUN FOR CONVENTIONS

Many Members of the House and a Score of Senators Have Already Left Washington.

IS MUCH POLITICAL TALK

House Will Vote on Naval Bill Friday —Senate to Take Action on Rivers and Harbors Bill and Brandeis' Nomination.

Washington, May 28.—The pre-convention exodus of members of Congress already has begun, many members of the House and nearly a score of Senators having left Washington for preliminary business pertaining to the Republican convention in Chicago next week. Democratic leaders will begin to depart later in the week on political missions connected with the St. Louis convention.

For many days the halls of the Capitol have buzzed with political discussions and administration leaders have encountered trouble in keeping a quorum present in either House. Realizing that this difficulty will increase, extraordinary efforts are being made to hold members whose presence is not imperative until next Friday.

To Vote on Naval Bill.

Important legislation that will require attendance of members during the week includes the $241,000,000 naval appropriation bill in the House and the long fought Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill in the Senate. The House will end debate on the Naval bill Friday and a vote before adjournment. The bill will then go to the Senate where the Naval Affairs committee will take it up after the conventions end.

Decisive action on the $43,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill in the Senate is expected by Thursday or Friday at the latest. Tomorrow the Senate will vote on a motion to recommit with instruction that the bill be re-reported in the form of a blanket appropriation of $20,000,000 to carry on existing projects. While Senators who have persistently fought the bill have made many converts they were doubtful tonight that they could muster enough votes to send the bill back to the committee. If they do the commerce committee will at once report the proposed substitute resolution which could be passed immediately.

Vote on Brandeis Thursday.

Another important event of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court. The vote will be taken Thursday and opposition leaders have conceded that confirmation will result. Majority and minority members of the Judiciary committee are preparing reports for and against Mr. Brandeis which will be submitted in lieu of discussion in executive session Thursday to be made public after the vote is taken.

Another matter which Senate leaders hope to dispose of before the convention is the Philippine self-government bill, substituted by the House for the Senate independence measure. Administration leaders are ready to accept the House bill without reference to the Philippines committee and they hope to force a vote on it despite some Republican opposition.

Be Ready for Conventions.

As soon as this business is disposed of, leaders of both Houses will be ready for the conventions. Agreement already has been reached for the Senate to recess for three days at a time beginning next Saturday. The House plans to keep going without recess, considering undisputed bills. Among important matters which must await the return of absent members are the fortifications, diplomatic and consular Sundry Civil and Pension Appropriation bills, already pending, and the Army Appropriation bill carrying approximately $150,000,000 which will be formally reported Tuesday.

Tomorrow the Senate committee on postoffices and postroads will meet in executive session to consider the case of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blakslee who charged in a letter to postmasters that members of the committee had surrendered to the railroads in their disposition of the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

Mr. Blakslee and the committee had an exciting word war over the matter yesterday.

ROOSEVELT SAYS DANIELS' SCHEME IS PURELY POLITICAL

Says Conferring Officer's Rank is New Form of Pork Barrel.

New York, May 20.—Colonel Roosevelt, before leaving today on a speech-making trip to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis made public two letters in which he referred to the proposal to confer an officer's rank on a certain number of engineers participating yearly in the naval training cruises for civilians "purely as a political scheme, recommended by Mr. Daniels— a new form of the pork barrel, which will supply the politicians with thirty additional and yearly plums for the next ten years to come."

One letter was addressed to Henry Reuterdahl and the other to Thomas W Slocum, chairman of the New York committee, which is obtaining enlistments for the proposed cruises.

WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Peter M. Murden Dies From Wounds Sustained in Trolley Accident.

Norfolk, Va., May 28.—In a crossing collision early this morning, between a Bay Shore trolley car, Ocean View line, and a wagon, Peter M. Murden, one of the best known truckers in that section of Norfolk county, was fatally injured and Mrs. Murden, his wife, and young son injured. The car struck the wagon while going at full speed, hurling it from the track. Mr. Murden lived several hours after the accident. The others injured will recover.

CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE TODAY

Seven New Methodist Bishops and Two Missionary Bishops Consecrated Yesterday.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD

Meeting at Saratoga Springs Characterized as One of the Most Important Ever Held—Prospects For United Methodism

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 28.—Seven new bishops and two missionary bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated this afternoon at an impressive service which was almost the last important business of the 27th general conference before final adjournment tomorrow. All of the board of bishops participated in the service. The bishops consecrated and the station to which they have been assigned were:

Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea; Thomas Nicholson, Chicago; Adna Wright Leonard, San Francisco; Matthew S. Simpson Hughes, Portland, Ore.; William Fitzjames Oldham, Buenos Aires; Charles Bayard Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn.; Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburgh.

The missionary bishops were Eden Samuel Johnson, Africa, and Alexander Priestley Camphor, the only negro chosen to the Episcopacy this session, Liberia, Africa.

The conference is characterized by the delegates as one of the most important ever held, principally because of the plans adopted which, it is believed, will lead to the unification of Methodist churches within four years and perhaps by 1918.

The conference has placed the church on record as favoring renewed effort in the foreign and home missionary field. A revised ritual is to take the place of the form of service which has been in effect for many years. The missionary Episcopacy has been retained.

Efforts are to be made to obtain within the next four years a $10,000,000 pension fund for retired clergy and their widows.

The conference urged members of the church to ally themselves with political efforts against the liquor traffic. A new section of the discipline will ask that members refrain from the use of tobacco.

Suffrage was endorsed and polygamy denounced. Efforts to remove the amusement clause from the discipline again failed and members are still liable to expulsion if they play cards, dance or attend theatres.

Ministers who officiate at the marriage of divorced persons now are made answerable to their conference for an act of mal-administration. Previously there was no penalty.

The conference pledged to President Wilson the co-operation of the Methodist Episcopal church in an effort for peace in Europe and urged that the United States take the first step in the formation of a league which will insure future peace.

COLISEUM AT CHICAGO IS NOW IN READINESS

Cost City $95,000 to Prepare for Republican Convention.

Arrangements of the Big Hall Declared Superior to Those of Any Hall Ever Used by the Party For Similar Purpose

Chicago, May 28.—Work of preparing the Chicago coliseum for the Republican National Convention June 7, has been completed. The big building with its 12,025 seats is ready. It will be kept under police guard day and night as a precaution against fire. It cost Chicago about $95,000 to provide the Republican party with a suitable meeting place for its 1916 national convention. The arrangements of the hall are declared to be superior to those of any hall ever used by the party for a similar purpose and credit is given Colonel William F. Stone, of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, who had full charge of preparing the hall. He personally supervised the work of arranging the party's national convention halls in 1904, 1908 and 1912.

There are sufficient exits to give easy access to every part of the hall and special exits leading to the large telegraph and telephone room in the basement of the coliseum annex where hundred of special wires have been installed to connect the convention hall with the outside world.

He has established a restaurant, an emergency hospital and a branch postoffice for the use of delegates and others. When James B. Reynolds, secretary of the National Republican Committee, undertook the task of allotting tickets to the various news associations and newspapers of the country he found there were more than 5,000 applications for the 700 seats provided. He is now preparing the temporary role of delegates and alternates for the convention and later will compile the evidence in the contest cases to be heard by the National Committee June 1.

REVENUE TAX HALF BILLION DOLLARS

This Will be the Government's Toll for the Fiscal Year Ending Next June 30.

IT IS M'ADOO'S ESTIMATE

Volume of Money Pouring Into the Treasury Has Steadily Increased Month By Month—Increase in the Liquor Tax Receipts

Washington, May 28.—Half a billion dollars will be the government's revenue tax poll for the fiscal year ending June 30, next, according to a statement issued today by Secretary McAdoo. This sum, which Mr. McAdoo says exceeds by many millions all previous estimates, will be made up, substantially, as follows:

Taxes on whiskey, beer, cigars, cigarette and tobacco, $303,000,000.

Taxes on the incomes of individuals and corporations, $115,000,000.

Emergency tax collections, $83,000,000.

The volume of money pouring into the treasurey has steadily increased month by month since last fall until it is now greater than at any time since the effects of the war began to be felt, Mr. McAdoo accounts for the situation as follows:

"The great boom in business is largely responsible for the increase in receipts from ordinary internal revenue. The prosperity of the country with the attendant wider scope of employment and increase in wages has, in itself, received in a larger consumption of taxable articles, greatly augmenting the government's revenue."

Consumption of whiskey, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco has increased according to revenues received, while consumption of beer has decreased during the fiscal year. For the first ten months of the fiscal year receipts of taxes on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco increased $5,505,121 over the corresponding period a year ago, due in large part, the statement says, to the great improvement in business conditions. The statement continues:

"Notwithstanding the spread of prohibition, collections on distilled spirits for the first ten months of the current fiscal year increased $10,013,140 over the corresponding period of a year ago. This is due in great measure to the effective enforcement of the internal revenue taxes on distilled spirits. It is estimated that through the campaign of the Treasury Department against undergauging, equalizing and blockading distilleries, the revenue of the government has been increased by probably $5,000,000 annually."

The only article of taxation showing a decrease is beer. The commissioner says the tax in beer on account of fraud has been negligible and that the decrease is due principally to the increase in the prohibition laws.

It is estimated that expenditures from the internal revenue appropriation for the current fiscal year will amount to $7,200,000 and even if the collections amount to only $495,000,000, the cost of collections will be $1.45 per cent., the lowest in the history of the internal revenue service. If the collections amount to $500,000 the cost of collection will approximate 1.44 per cent.

GERMANS ASSERT LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES

"Creed" is Submitted to Representative Gathering in Chicago.

Chicago, May 28.—Loyalty of Germans to the United States was declared today at a representative gathering of Germans from all over the country. A "creed" was submitted by the German-American Newspaper Publishers' Association in which it was asserted that the Germans might be hyphenated Americans, but their Americanism is unhyphenated."

The "creed" presented at the meeting will be acted upon at another meeting to be held tomorrow. Some of the things which the tentative creed advocated were:

An adequate preparedness based on patriotism; American ships for foreign commerce; maintenance of the Panama canal free to American ships; insistence by America of the freedom of the seas. The meeting today was presided over by J. B. Meyer, a Philadelphia manufacturer, and the majority of the representatives in attendance are here to attend the Republican convention.

It is the intention to form in Chicago a central body, which shall keep in touch with all German-American organizations in the country with a view to guiding them in matters of national political importance and on other questions in which they are interested.

AUGUSTUS POLLACK HONORED

Organized Labor Erects Monument to His Memory—Hold Big Parade.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28.—A monument erected from funds donated by organized labor was unveiled on the public square here today to the late Augustus Pollack, well known stogie manufacturer A parade in which 10,000 marchers representing every branch of industry in Wheeling participated preceded the exercises. Local labor leaders claim that the monument is the first ever raised to the memory of an employer of labor.

Columbua, N. M., May 28.—Little credence is placed by military authorities in reports from Chihuahua that Carranza troops have discovered Villa in hiding near Jiminez. Several officers here today expressed their conviction that Villa is still alive, but asserted that General Pershing, expeditionary commander, is in possession of information as to the probable whereabouts of the bandit chieftain, which does not coincide with that of General Trevino. No details of General Pershing's report can be obtained here, however.

MEXICAN DECREES ARE IMPOSED UPON AMERICAN MINERS

Message Tells of Actual Confiscation of Property of American Citizens at Tampico.

PROTEST TO WHITE HOUSE

Carranza's Note Expected Today, —Pershing Gives Further Details of Cruses Battle.

Washington, May 28—On the eve of receipt of General Carranza's note, which officials believe will renew the demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, and with another conference between American and Mexican military commanders about to begin, a protest was received at the White House today, reporting serious difficulties between American oil operators at Tampico and the Mexican authorities.

The protest came in the form of a telegram addressed to President Wilson by 84 American citizens residing at Tampico. They declared the Mexican military officials were promulgating decrees designed to make it impossible for Americans to do business in the country and said one of them had been arrested and imprisoned for three hours because he refused to pay his emloyes wages fixed by the authorities in excess of terms previously agreed upon with the men.

Assert Right to Protection.

The signers of the message asserted their right to protection from the American government, and announced their determination not to comply with arbitrary and confiscatory orders and decrees by the Mexicans.

White House officials sents the protest to the State Department for investigation. Other complaints already have been received regarding recent decrees by the Carranza government and it is probabl that there will be representations on the subject just as soon as the controversy over the presence of American troops in Mexico is adjusted.

"It has become practically impossible for an American to do business of any nature in this section of the country," the Tampico message said, "behorities that we believe to be directed thorities that w ebellieve to be directed primarily against American citizens. For a year a series of decrees have made their appearance which have been progressive in that they are consistently becoming more anti-American. We believe that the authorities had not the remotest idea, when they first began to issue such decres, that they would be able to enforce them, but that when nothing was done by our government to secure their repeal, that these edicts have been made more stringent each day until our property is threatened with confiscation and in some cases has been actually confiscated, and our personal liberal is menaced.

Liberty Restricted.

"A military decree was issued some months ago providing that lands might not be leased in the state of Vera Cruz for oil purposes without the consent of the state government and this decree has been modified until now no foreigner is permitted to acquire leases, real estate or assignments of leases from a native. • • •

"A decree was issued a few days ago by the local military authorities providing that labor should be paid, and merchandise would be sold on a basis of Mexican gold, the consideration to be paid in Mexican paper money at an arbitrary value fixed by the government, regardless of the commercial value of this paper money as regulated by supply an ddemand. • • •

"All of the above decrees violate Mexican law and are in contravention of the rights of Americans guaranteed by treaty between Mexico and the United States. We desire to know if the American government will permit the above decrees, or any of them, to remain in force where the rights of Americans are involved.

"An understanding with the authorities as to the future would not be sufficient. The decrees already in existence must be repealed where they affect Americans."

Note Expected Today.

Manuel Mendez, General Carranza's personal messenger, bringing the new note to the United States, passed through St. Louis yesterday and should reach here early tomorrow. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, may deliver the communication tomorrow. Otherwise, its delivery probably will be postponed until Wednesday, government officers being closed Tuesday in observance of Memorial Day.

So far no official summary of the new note has been received but all information supports the uniform belief in official quarters that it will renew the suggestion that the American expedition be withdrawn. There is no indication that the administration is prepared to grant such a demand.

Further details regarding the recent engagement near Cruses between seven men of the Seventeenth Infantry and an outlaw band of 20 under the notorious bandit leaders Cervantes and Bencomon, both of whom were killed by Private George Hulett, were received at the War Department today from General Pershing. His message, dated from Namiquipa May 26, was as follows:

Troopers Show Splendid Conduct.

"Detailed account of the fight yesterday showed splendid conduct on the part of detachment of enlisted men. Without an officer and under Lance Corporal Davis Marksbury (who died from wounds), these men fought against great odds. Drove off enemy who charged them on horseback. Es-

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

CLEVELAND SHUT OUT TWICE BY WHITE SOX

Coumbe, for the Indians, Suffers First Defeat of Season.

Morton's Winning Streak Broken in the Second Game—Tigers Captured Listless Slugging Match From the Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Chicago, 2—2. Cleveland, 0—0.
At Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	24	12	.667
Cleveland	23	14	.622
New York	19	13	.594
Boston	17	18	.486
Chicago	16	19	.457
Detroit	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	13	22	.371
St. Louis	12	22	.353

Chicago, May 28. — Chicago shut out Cleveland two to nothing in both games of a double header here today. The first game was a pitchers' duel between Scott and Coumbe, in which the latter lost, it being his first defeat of the season.

In the second game, Morton's winning streak was broken. He had won eight straight before he met defeat, and his downfall was the direct result of erratic support. Faber pitched a masterly game, doing his best work in the pinches. Sensational fielding was done by both clubs.

First game:

Cleveland	.000 000 000	0	4 0
Chicago	.101 000 00x	2	6 0

Coumbe and O'Neill; Scott and Schalk.

Second game:

Cleveland	.000 000 000	0	7 4
Chicago	.000 100 10x	2	6 1

Morton, Covelskie and O'Neill; Faber and Schalk.

Detroit, May 28.—Detroit won a listless slugging match from St. Louis here today, 6 to 3. The Tigers found their ancient hoodoo, Bob Groom, easy, and drove him from the mound in the third inning.

St. Louis	.010 100 010	3	9 3
Detroit	.212 000 01x	6	10 0

Groom, Park and Hartley; Dauss and Stanage.

MINOR LEAGUES.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUES
At Montreal-Richmond, wet grounds.
At Newark 0, Baltimore 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville 1, Columbus 4.
At Indianapolis 4, Toledo 2.
At Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 3.
At St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Memphis 3, Mobile 2.
At New Orleans 0, Little Rock 2.
At Nashville 3, Birmingham 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE PENNANT TO FLOAT IN ROCKY MOUNT FRIDAY

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 28. — Appropriate exercises with a great big jollification is expected to mark the raising of the Virginia League pennant in this city on Friday next. The occasion will be the visit of the Portsmouth club from which team it was won in the championship clash of last September, each club having taken one of the half seasons. It so happens that Portsmouth occupies the top rung in the percentage column right now, and that Rocky Mount is in the runner-up position, and this within itself is assurance sufficient that the game will be a battle royal.

There is an active committee of the local directors who are making plans for the celebration of Friday and a brass band, presentation of the pennant by League President Corprew, of Norfolk, and its receipt by president of the local club, W. S. Moyo, and Director J. B. Ramsey. There will then be a parade to the flag pole, where the pennant will be raised and thrown to the breezes, and the game started.

SEABOARD BRIDGE BURNED.

Train From Wilmington Yesterday Delayed at Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 28. — The early Seaboard train from Wilmington was delayed several hours here this morning on account of sixty feet being burned out of the bridge over Lumber river, two miles west of here. Fire was confined to one side, supposed to have originated from sparks from a passing train during the night. Passengers, mail and express were transferred. Bridge repaired in time for evening train to pass over.

PIRATES CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM ST. LOUIS

Cardinals Sent to the Bottom in National League Race.

Ninth Inning Batting Rally Enables Cincinnati Reds to Capture Final Game of Series From Cubs at Chicago

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis, 0-1; Pitsburgh, 4-4.
At Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	11	.633
New York	18	13	.581
Philadelphia	19	14	.576
Boston	15	16	.484
Chicago	17	21	.447
Pittsburgh	16	20	.444
Cincinnati	18	21	.462
St. Louis	16	22	.421

St. Louis, May 28.—Pittsburgh took two games from St. Louis here today, 4 to 0 and 4 to 1. The second game was called at the end of the fifth to allow Pittsburgh to catch a train.

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	100 001 011	4	11	1
St. Louis	000 000 00	0	4	3

Batteries: Miller, Cooper and Wilson; Williams, Doak and Snyder.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	001 30	4	7	0
St. Louis	000 10	1	4	3

Cincinnati, May 28.—A ninth inning batting rally enabled Cincinnati to win the last game of the series with Chicago here today, 3 to 2.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	010 000 010	2	10	2
Cincinnati	100 000 002	3	7	0

Batteries: Seaton and Fischer; Schulz, Moseley and Wingo.

PLAN ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION

Chicago, May 28.—Plans for the organization of a National Golf Association with plenary powers over all golfers in the United States and equal representation of all state and regional associations were announced tonight by Horace F. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., a director and former president of the Western Golf Association through Crafts W. Higgins, of Chicago, assistant secretary of the Western Association.

The movement was started because of the refusal of the Massachusetts and other associations to obtain the rule of the United Golf Association, making Francis Ouimet and many other golfers professionals because they dealt in golf goods.

Up to the present all golfers in America, Mr. Smith said, had submitted willingly or protestingly to the rules formulated by the United States Golf Association which was organized when golf was largely confined to the northeastern quarter of the country, and has since taken in no active members although golf clubs had sprung up in every city of any size. Mr. Smith said that the records for 1915 showed that only 90 golf clubs were active members of the United States Golf Association or only about eight per cent. of the total number of clubs in America.

JAMES J. HILL IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

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telephone a firm of pharmaceutical chemists in Chicago and upon learning that a supply of this sedative could be obtained there, he ordered a special train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad to bring the sedative to St. Paul. It arrived last night, having made the trp of 431 miles in eight hours and three minutes or at an average of 54 miles an hour. Railroad men stated that this shattered all speed records between Chicago and St. Paul.

When the sedative was delivered at the Hill residence, the surgeons had decided not to avail themselves of it. All traffic, both passenger and freight, on the Burlington railroad between St. Paul and Chicago was sidetracked to give the way to Hill specia.

Late tonight Dr. Briggs and Dr. Gillfillan issued the following statement:

"Condition tonight less favorable and on account of the patient's age the outlook becomes extremely serious."

Dr. William J. Mayo said:

"Mr. Hill is a very sick man."

Indianapolis, May 28.—Barney Oldfield smashed the lap record of the Indianapolis motor speedway when he circled the two and a half mile course today in 1:27:50, an average of 102.623 miles an hour. The former record of 1:30:18 was made by Georges Boillot in 1914. Oldfield was not using the car he will drive in the sixth annual international sweepstakes race Tuesday.

MRS. JORDAN IS EATING MEATS AND PIE AGAIN

Had Worst Kind of Indigestion and Paid $500 Without Gaining Relief---Tanlac Turns Tide.

Mrs. N. J. Jordan made the following interesting statement a few days ago:

"I have spent five hundred dollars for medicines and treatments for indigenstion, which failed to relieve me, but Tanlac has made me feel like a new woman.

"I had the worst kind of indigestion for five years; was nervous and had to take medicines to make me sleep. I was troubled with heart pains and was compelled to eat light foods. I could not eat meats of any kind. When I read the statements from reliable people, I decided to try Tanlac.

"I have finished four bottles of it, and can eat anything I want. Color has restored itself in my cheeks. It certainly is a pleasure to be able to eat meat, potatoes, pie, and such good foods and to be in position to go about and enjoy housework. My sleep is just fine, too. Also, I have gained five pounds."

Mrs. Jordan is the wife of a well known Raleigh manufacturer, and lives at 122 West Davie street, that city.

The Bellamy Drug Store sells Tanlac exclusively in Wilmington; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.—adv.

REMARKABLE RECORD IS MADE BY GIANTS

They Have an Unbroken String of Sixteen Victories.

Eastern Clubs Virtually Monopolize First Positions in Both Leagues —Summary of the Playing During the Week.

New York, May 28.—The interest of the baseball world was focused in the week just closed on the remarkable record of the New York Nationals. The rejuvenated Giants, who were able to win only two out of first 15 games this season, now have an unbroken string of 16 victories and have moved from last position to second place where they are within two games of Brooklyn leaders.

The straight wins took the followers of the game completely by surprise because of the abrupt reversal of form and the consistent good playing in all departments.

The aggressiveness developed by the Giants leads many of their followers to hope they will not stop until they have equalled or surpassed the world's records of 20 straight games won, mad by the old Providence team in 1884 or the modern record of 14 straight games made by the Chicago Americans, the famous "hitless wonders" of 1906

The Eastern clubs by virtue of the success of their western invasion, virtually monopolize the first positions in both leagues. The only exception is the Cleveland Americans. The first invasion of the west which ended Wednesday resulted in the eastern clubs of the National league winning 35 games and losing 19, while the Eastern teams of the younger organization won 28 and lost 19.

Brooklyn lost the lead in the National League during the week to Philadelphia but holds it today as a result of its double victory over the Phillies Saturday. The three leading teams are so close together that any day may bring changes. The Boston Braves were unable to split even on their western trip and fell back into fourth position by losing three straights to the Giants.

The four Western clubs fared badly during the week and were unable to better their positions appreciably.

In the American League the feature of the week was the fight between Washington and Cleveland for first place.

The Senators went into the lead early in the week, only to be dislodged by the Indians, but they got back into the coveted position yesterday by winning a doubelheader from Philadelphia while Cleveland was idle. Cleveland's double defeat today by Chicago strengthened Washington's hold on first place.

Cleveland was unable to do better than split even during the week, winning two games and losing two. Washington won five, lost one and tied one. Good pitching and strong offense has helped Washington while Cleveland's good showing may be attributed in no small way to the individual playing of Tris Speaker and John Graney.

The form displayed by the New York Americans was another of the features of the week. The Yankees have won five straight games chiefly through the hitting of Leslie Nunamaker, who leads the American League batters "Paddy" Baumann, who is relieving Frank Baker during the latter's indisposition. Magee and Pipp.

The world champion Boston Americans took three straight games from Detroit last week, but then lost three straight in their series with New York. Largely because of poor pitching and the failure of Cobb and some of the others to strike their stride the Detroit Tigers continued to lose during the week, winning only one game and dropping into sixth position. Chicago played only three games, winning one and losing one and playing a tie with Washington Thursday. Neither the Athletics nor St. Louis made any progress, each losing three games and winning two.

TO HOLD MILITARY MASS

Memorial Services to Be Held in Honor of Navy and Army Dead.

Norfolk, Va., May 28.—Announcement was made today that in memory of the navy and army dead in National Memorial Day, Tuesday of this week, the local navy yard, training station marine barracks and warships in the harbor would unite in military mass in the open air. Religious function will be held on the lawn of the Norfolk naval hospital. The clergy of Norfolk and Portsmouth will officiate, while Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Virginia will deliver the memorial address. Picked voices from the stations and ships wil furnish the music.

TO CALL DR. BROUGHTON

Will Be Asked to Return to Tabernacle Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, May 28.—Members of the Baptist Tabernacle decided here today to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, now pastor of the First Baptist church, at Knoxville, Tenn., to return to the Tabernacle church which he founded some 15 years ago. He served the Tabernacle as pastor until six years ago when he became pastor of Christ's church, London. Dr. Broughton returned from London nearly a year ago and became pastor of the Knoxville church.

MEXICAN DECREES ARE IMPOSED UPON AMERICAN MINERS

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pecial credit is due Private Hulett, who killed both Cervantes and Bencomon as they rode by him. Several of Villista bandits were wounded as trail of blood plainly indicated. Identification of Cervantes absolute. Death regarded by many people in this vicinity as fortunate. Private Strong, troop D, Seventh Cavalry, reported missing from camp, returned May 24, having been lost."

CERVANTES AND BEAUCOME BURIED WITHOUT CEREMONY

Field Headquarters, near Namiquipa, Mexico, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 28. — Candelaria Cervantes and Juan Beaucome were buried today without religious ceremony. There were no flowered carts, no words spoken over the graves of the two bandits who had caused the expeditionary command almost as much trouble as has Villa himself. Even the village padre at Namiquipa, where Cervantes had grown to manhood, declined to officiate at the services.

Two dusty two-wheeled carts, drawn by dustier mules, bore the coffins through the puddled adobe huts of the town to a little cemetery on the outskirts. A few Mexicans, wrapped in dirty blankets, one of them Cervantes' father, a toothless old woman, and a few dogs, comprised the funeral party.

The quiet burial was ordered by the civil authorities of Namiquipa, the majority of the citizens having insisted that the body of Cervantes, brought here after he was killed in an attack upon an American army engineering party last Thursday, be gotten out of the town.

GENERAL SALAZAR GIVEN HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

El Paso, Texas, May 28.—General Jose Ynez Salazar and the three privates who followed him to the end of his harmless revolution appeared before General Gavira in the Juarez headquarters today and obtained safe conduct papers to allow them to return to their homes and civil life.

Following their surrender two days ago, they have agreed to live as private citizens and keep out of politics.

Salazar told General Gavira he left the United States because he feared arrest there. In surrendering, he said, he accomplished his sole desire, which was a guarantee of citizenship under the Carranza government.

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE EMBRACED

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dress of the temporary chairman, and appoint the committees.

The second day will be devoted to permanent organization and consideration of the committee reports which, of course, will include the adoption of the party platform. The third day speeches.

"After that will come the balloting for President and Vice-President and nobody knows how long it will take to get through. We hope to get through Saturay, but if there is a deadlock the convention may go over to Monday. This convention will be a truly deliberative body."

Chairman Hilles appointed Frank A. Smith, of Pennsylvania, as chief assistant secretary for the convention.

John W. Dwight, manager of the Elihu Root Campaign, announced that his candidate would not come to Chicago for the convention.

London, May 28.—Ten have been convicted of espionage at Brussels, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes the Telegraaf as authority for the statement that three persons already have been executed, while the sentences of seven others who were condemned to death were commuted to life improsinment.

New York, May 28. — Mrs. Howard Gould is entitled to one-third of the proceeds from property in Fifth avenue sold under foreclosure proceeding, which she alleged were instituted by her husband and his brother, George J. Gould, to deprive her of her dower right in the property, it was learned today, according to a decision of a referee appointed by the Supreme Court.

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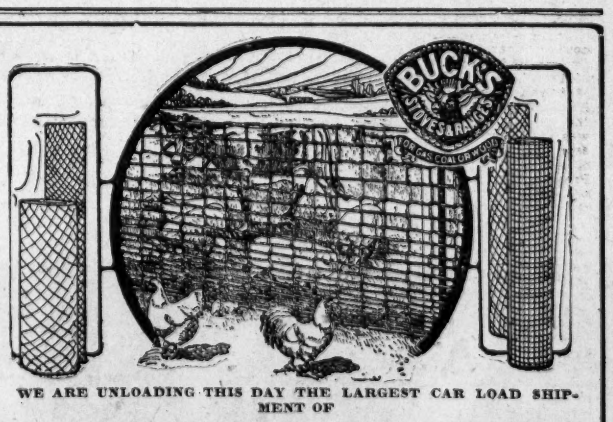

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STRAWBERRY CROP NOW ABOUT ALL GATHERED

Yield in Mount Olive Section Considerably Below Average.

Death of Mrs. Annie Jackson Saturday. Outlook for Irish Potato Crop is Said to Be Especially Promising.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, May 28.—Mrs. Annie Jackson, wife of O. H. Jackson, a Duplin county farmer residing near here, died at her home Saturday, following an extended period of ill health, due to internal complications. Deceased was about 35 years of age and is survived by a husband and several children and other relatives in her native home community, near Winterville, N. C. Remains were taken there today for interment.

The strawberry crop for this season has practically all been gathered and shipped and will eevntually approximate 25,000 crates, which is considerably below the average yield of former seasons, due principally to unfavorable weather condtions and, of course, to a somewhat reduced acreage. The prices received this season, however, have been, in the main, more satisfactory than that received for the last two or three crops, thereby making up in total net results, to a large extent, for the shortage in number of crates.

The outlook for the Irish potato crop is said to be especially promising at this time, the condition of the crop in the fields being quite satisfactory and prospects for good prices being also bright. In fact, for early June delivery,it is said the farmers can easily engage their output for $3 per barrel.

One feature of potato crop that will be watched wit hno little interest this year will be the success the farmers have in raising potatoes this year, from the standpoint of size and quantity, without potash, heretofore considered an indispensable element in potato fertilizer. Reports reaching here from Florida are that potato growers there have experienced no difficulty in raising a good crop of potatoes without potash. This report has been very encouraging to farmers of East Carolina.

DR. LUTHER M'KINNON DEAD

Aged Presbyterian Minister Died Suddenly at His Home in Clinton Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 28.—Rev Luther McKinnon, D. D., in the active years of his life, a leading minister of the Southern Presbyterian church, died suddenly at his home here this morning in the 76th year of his age. For nearly 30 years he had been hopelessly afflicted with a form of rheumatism which rendered him utterly helpless.

Dr. McKinnon was born in Scotland county near Maxton, and graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1861. He was licensed to preach in 1863 and was chaplain of the Thirty Sixth North Carolina regiment until the close of the war. After that he was president of Flora College in Robeson county until 1867 when he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Goldsboro. Subsequently he was called to the first church of Concord where he was pastor for twelve years, going from there to the first church of Columbia, S. C., which he served for two years when he resigned to accept the presidency of Davidson College. About two years afterwards he was forced to retire from this work by reason of an attack of rheumatism which prostrated him and unfitted him for further active work. This affliction was progressive, and in all the years following he has been a patient and cheerful sufferer, resigned to his lot and the will of the Master. He was a man of great ability and untiring energy and in all the work he undertook he succeeded, each task seeming but a stepping stone to something higher. He received the degree of D. D. from the University of North Carolina and the Southwestern Presbyterian University of Tennessee. In 1869, Dr. McKinnon was married to Miss Addie Lee, of Clinton, who survives him, together with one son, Howard McKinnon, cashier of the Bank of Clinton, and Mrs. Frank H. Holmes.

Although unable to minister unto his fellowmen in the usual way, Dr. McKinnon yet ministered in an advisory way that was wholesome and helpful to his community. He was keenly interested in the important issues and events of the times and a great moral force in a quiet way. His life was at once a blessing and a benediction to all who knew him and were privileged from time to time to come into his sweet and sacred presence and converse with him upon the important subject of eternal salvation.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Clinton cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE TO CARE FOR TOBACCO CROP

Re-Drying Plant at Washington—New Big Warehouse at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 28.—Ficklen & Webb, of Kinston and Greenville, tobacconists, are to put up a re-drying plant at Washington, it was announced last night. The plant will be located adjacent to railroad yards and the building will be 60 by 80 feet in size.

Improvements are being made on practically every large market in the bright leaf belt in preparation for the coming season. A new warehouse, the fifth here and one of the largest and most modern in the belt, is nearing completion in the Kinston tobacco district. New Bern is expecting a re-drying plant to be erected there. The Snow Hill market will be given new life in the fall if the plans of the business men there carry. Greenville tobacconists say the coming season there is almost certain to be the most successful in years.

Tobacco in the fields is in splendid condition. Practically the same acreage as was planted last year is under cultivation, it is believed by well-informed warehousemen, buyers and growers.

LUMINA SEASON BEGINS
Saturday. Don Richardson's Orchestra.
—(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Marguerite Clark, the dainty little Famous Players-Paramount star, who has been seen recently in "Mice and Men," and "Out of the Drifts" is to be seen at the Grand Theatre today in her latest characterization, an adpatation of the universally popular magazine story and book, "Molly Make-Believe," which has just been converted into a Paramount picture.

Only those who have read the story and are acquainted with dainty Miss Clark's ingenious interpretation of such roles as "Molly" can imagine just how charming she will appear today at the Grand in this feature. Appearing first in one of the big national magazines, "Molly Make-Believe" won instant popularity and was later printed in book form. In this second form it won new laurels and became one of the most widely distributed gift books in circulation. The tremendous popularity of Miss Clark and the widespread interest of Eleanor Abbot Hallowell's book makes this an especially noteworthy production.

The irresisitable little Paramount scamp stars with infinite charm in the title role of "Molly," one of the most lovable characters in all fiction, and she is suited by temperament and artistic ability to visualize the petite bearer of good tidings described in the delightful book.

MARGUERITE CLARK,
Starring in "Molly Make-Believe," at the Grand Today.

"The Dragon" at the Royal

If your mother abandoned your father, attracted by another man, and your father's life was ruined, his fortune lost, your hopes blasted and career dulled, would you go through life causing death, unhappiness and despair to those responsible for your father's pains? Or would you, too, become a victim of "The Dragon" that brought misery to your home?

That is the theme of that powerful Equitable feature, "The Dragon," at the Royal today, presenting the superb and beautiful screen star, Margarita Fischer in the leading role. The story of how a young woman whose mind has been filled with tales of the fascination used by the dragon of city life to ensnare his victims, and the surprising way in which she not only outwits the dragon, but brings destruction and death to those whose actions had evoked the idea in her father's mind, is a striking theme.

The theme is worked out in a wonderful manner in "The Dragon," Miss Fischer, the star of the production with her youthful winsomeness and charm is adeptly fitted for the role of the youthful and unsophisticated heroine, who in her travels in search of the dragon, all unwittingly brings disaster and death to those whose actions had soured her father's mind.

"The Dragon" is one of the most spectacularly thrilling photoplays of the year. As an extra attraction today that great comedy cartoon reel, with "Krazy Kat" and also a big Powers cartoon, will be presented.

Charlotte Pictures at Bijou

If you want to get in at the Bijou today, there's only one thing for you to remember and that is to come early. For today that theatre presents the most timely motion picture ever seen in Wilmington, a mammoth two-reel production with wonderful photography, made in Charlotte on the occasion of their great May 20th celebration, which was attended by 100,000 people from all over the South.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Colonel House—you saw his name in yesterday's papers—and many other notables from Washington were there. The whole military strength of North Carolina, ten thousand strong, were there and paraded before President Wilson in a gigantic stretch over a mile long. There was a mimic battle staged, and many other great events, all of which are pictured in this great two-reel feature.

And there's another feature on today—which alone would pack the house. It's the greatest hair-raising L-Ko comedy ever filmed, in three great reels, entitled "The Great Smash." If you want to simply hold your breath for forty-five minutes, see this. If your heart is weak stay away. It's absolutely the most hair-raising comedy you have ever seen, in three great reels, containing the greatest railroad wreck scene ever pictured.

TOBACCO MERCHANTS TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thirty States, Cuba and Porto Rico Are To Be Represented

Washington, May 28.—Delegates began arriving here tonight for the first annual meeting of the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States which will extend over two days beginning tomorrow. Thirty States, Cuba and Porto Rico will be represented by more than three hundred delegates.

Closer co-operation among all persons identified with the tobacco industry is the prime object of the association. Jacob Wertheim, president of the association, is expected to outline the policy in his first annual address. He will make a plea for a "square deal" for the industry. This speech will be the feature of the opening session.

At the afternoon session tomorrow papers will be read on shade grown and leaf tobacca, trade papers and their relations to the tobacco industry and trade marks.

Senators Harding, Reed, Oliver, James and Fletcher, and Representatives Mann, of Illinois, and Fitzgerald, of New York, have accepted invitations to speak at a dinner to be given by the association tomorrow night.

The closing session on Tuesday will be devoted to discussion of a paper on the "use of trade acceptances in business," by Ernest F. DuBrul.

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WAITE, IN STATEMENT, SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT AN APPEAL

Is Satisfied With the Verdict and Willing to Take Punishment.

New York, May 28. — A declaration that he wishes no appeal in his behalf was contained in a statement issued from his cell in the Tombs today by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, convicted Saturday of the murder of his father in law, John E. Peck.

"I am satisfied with the verdict," he said, "and don't want any appeal made. I am willing to take the punishment for my ill deeds and the quicker that punishment comes the better."

Waite's demeanor underwent a change today, and he lost much of the mask of indifference which he has maintained since his removal to prison. He slept fitfully last night and appeared nervous when he arose.

He expressed a desire to attend religious services, and was one of those who heard the Rev. J. Callahan preach a sermon on "The Two Thieves," at the Protestant service conducted in the prison. In the afternoon, Waite sent for a copy of the Bible and spent several hours reading it. The young dentist also read the Sunday newspapers, especially the accounts of his conviction.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE OPENED

Old Wooden Structure Over Neuse River Replaced By Modern One

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 28.—A new steel bridge over the Neuse river, to be known as the "Caswell street bridge," was opened to traffic yesterday. The bridge replaces "Parrott's bridge," a famous old wooden structure condemned for years. The county commissioners planned to abandon the Parrott's bridge route into a rural part of Lenoir county from here, but the public refused to have it so and scores of daring spirits drove vehicles over the condemned structure every day. The new bridge was ordered then. It cost about $11,000 and was built by a Roanoke, Va., concern, who let the substructure contract to Washington, N. C., bridge builders.

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NOTICE
TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

Listers for Harnett Toownship will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

NOTICE

It is our pleasure to endorse for the office of County Commissioner of New Hanover County Mr. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro Township.

Mr. Hewlett is a successful farmer and a good business man: intelligent, honest, conservative, and respected in his community. The affairs of the County should be managed by men of his character.

Respectfully,
M. S. WILLARD,
W. L. PARSLEY,
Wilmington, N. C.
May 27th, 1916.

FOR SOLICITOR

To the Democratic Voters:—

I herewith place my name before you as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of New Hanover County. If elected by our citizens to the important office of Solicitor, I shall deem it an expression of public confidence, an honor to me and a public trust, and it will be my constant aim to faithfully discharge the duties thereby imposed, in full keeping with the spirit and the letter of the law. In asking for your support, I am placing my record as a public official before you for close scrutiny and impartial investigation. What a man has done is the best evidence of what he may be expected hereafter to do. My record as police commissioner is the fullest assurance that I stand for the firm and fullest administration of the criminal law. Under no circumstances, if elected, will I unduly favor a friend or persecute an enemy. I have no ties, alliances or associations that will or can in any manner influence me in the discharge of a public trust and duty. I ask especially for the support of those citizens who believe in the fair, just, equal and firm administration of our criminal laws. W. F. JONES.

FOR RECORDER.

The many friends of Mr. Jno. J. Furlong respectfully present him to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, trusting that he will receive a generous support at the approaching Primary Election.

In asking for the support of the voters of this county, we feel that we can safely refer to the record heretofore made by Mr. Furlong in this office. We are sure that should he be elected to this responsible position he will temper the justice of the law with mercy to offenders, and yet so administer the duties of the Court as to preserve the peace and dignity of the community, and afford full protection to all citizens.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,
ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.
ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.
ap23-40t

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.
ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.
my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,
ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.
ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.
Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.
my2-tf

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap23-37t

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MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Where there are laws, he who has not broken them need not tremble.—
—ALFIER.

Watch Wilmington vote for progress at next Saturday's election!

We are tired feeling first one and then another of several long felt wants.

Of course, "money talks" but it makes some of us tired when it outtalks us.

A community which could not appreciate Vice President Thomas R. Marshall would not be capable of appreciating a good thing.

Verily, extremes may meet, but we know two extremes that are a long ways apart. Those are the extremes as to bootees and short shirts.

A South Carolina paper says: "Mrs. Willie Jones stumbled and fell in the excitement." Couldn't she get enough of it without falling in it?

Oh, well, a politician often runs on his record when others will try to show that the best thing he could do would be to run from his record.

Don't let us go into a state of suspended animation during the summer and let our booster iron get cold during the next four months of siesta.

In about a week from now the Republican party will know what it means to hold a national convention without previous preparedness for such an occasion.

The North Carolina Democrats will elect nine and probably ten members of Congress in November, but if they can send up one or two who can measure lances with Republican Leader Mann they should not fail to do so. Men of that class are hard to find in a country of millions of fairly able men. They are among millions.

Oyster Bray wants to make the Republicans believe that Associate Justice Hughes is merely a riddle and is not an oracle that is at all oracular. The sage of O. B. Hughes to the line in order to trim a candidate whose silence is too awful to be profound.

There is nothing personal in those Oyster Bray remarks, but if Justice Hughes can't interpret innuendoes he is no judge of the meaning of all this simon pure,, outspoken Americanism, preparedness and irreproachable eligibility.

"Most Beautiful American Girl Married," says a New York newspaper headline. Of course, she is exceedingly beautiful, but she is only one of millions of perfectly beautiful American girls. When one leaves the charmed circle and permits herself to be led to the altar, there are others and then some who haven't gone anywhere. We don't have to be worried when one of them gets married on us.

Colonel Roosevelt wants Hughes to speak out and tell where he stands. Of course, if he were to speak out, the Colonel would call attention to his remarks as the utterance of a man who maintained a cowardly silence while the country was menaced by 'steen thousand perils calling for loud and boisterous execration. Some of us want people to speak out so we can point out the fact that they don't know what they are talking about.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "Evidently the Wilmington papers will not fail to tell us that there will be some real swells at Wrightsville Beach this summer." Well, high rollers are always in evidence at Wrightsville Beach, and they fully understand what the wild waves are saying to the nymphs who are wild to learn the secrets of Neptune. Listen! There's no myth about the mermaids and more of them can be seen at Wrightsville Beach than ever during the season that is now opening under auspices so ineffably brilliant that thousands can see themselves hastening to the sea to get in the swim.

WORLD PEACE AND FREE SEAS FOR ALL NATIONS

Former President Taft and President Wilson were the most conspicuous figures at the notable occasion in Washington on Saturday night of the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Taft, as president of the League, presided and introduced President Wilson as the chief speaker of the occasion.

President Wilson made the greatest of all his speeches and endorsed the League plan to enlist all nations in a compact to guarantee and enforce peace among all nations of the world. He declared the United States was ready to join in any feasible association of nations to preserve the peace of the world against "political ambitions and selfish hostility" and in the service of a common order, a common justice and a common peace."

Universal peace now and hereafter is what the world needs, and the League to Enforce peace has that for its lofty aim. Its purposes can but have the endorsement of all Americans of humane principles, and it is a movement that ought to appeal to and enlist the support of all civilized nations. President Wilson expressed the hope that the terms of peace which shall end the war in Europe will include the international plan of the League for universal and perpetual peace and world justice for all nations and all peoples.

President Wilson's suggestion for a universal peace plan was that it should not only provide for such a peace but include provision for absolute freedom of the seas, a contention which has been the keynote of all the diplomatic discussion which the United States has had with Germany and Great Britain since the European war broke out nearly two years ago. He also included guarantees of territorial integrity and political independence for all nations.

That is a profound democratic doctrine, and it is what "Free Trade and Sailors' Rights" meant as a Democratic campaign slogan about 100 years ago. The Democratic party has been called the "Free Trade party," but free trade for all nations on all seas and equal rights on all seas for the sailors of all nations is the only kind of free trade party that it has ever been as a matter of fact. The waters of the earth do not belong to any one nation, and it is a plain violation of international rights for any nation to usurp power upon the high seas or to violate international agreements as to the shipping of neutral nations.

That is a universal principle which will have to be settled as a consequence of the present war or it will have to be settled by future wars, if the world powers will not elect to make it part of the agreement for universal and permanent peace among the nations. It is a monstrous and intolerable idea that the lives and the commerce of neutrals shoulds be sacrificed on the high seas at the will and caprice of belligerent nations which set at naught the sovereign and sacred and international rights of neutral nations.

PILGRIMAGES TO THE SHRINE

When the Hon. Von L. Meyer and that New York delegation visited Oyster Bay and informed Colonel Roosevelt that Republicans in thirty states were organized to bring about his nomination in Chicago, he made a speech endorsing it and placing himself in nomination in the strongest possible terms. He did everything but name his man, but everybody understood that all he had to do was to look in the glass a thimself and exclaim "Ecce Homo!"

In fact, the Colonel's remarks on that "auspicious occasion" indicated that there was absolutely no doubt in his mind as to the only man who should be nominated at Chicago to carry out his borrowed doctrine of Americanism and Preparedness, something that did not have to be discovered by him, as it has been proclaimed by President Wilson and most of the balance of us for many moons.

Nevertheless, inordinate modesty prevented the Colonel from being too personal with himself, so he just flattered himself by pointing himself out in a way that saved him from the embarrassment of calling his own name out in meeting. Von L. Meyer had a little something to do with placing the Colonel in nomination, but the Colonel seconded the nomination and came very nearly crying because the Hon. Von and the others manifested so much sagacity and tenderness in the way they came to him to save the Nation.

Now the Roosevelt booster plan is to send delegations to Oyster Bay from New York to assure him that the whole country is wild for his nomination. Three train loads went out on Saturday and marched after the Seventh Regiment band into the presence of the Colonel and acted in such a way as to compel him to make a speech that was telegraphed all over America.

We guess that all this week and part of next week the pilgrims will go almost daily to the Bull Moose shrine. It is a great campaign stunt and it is enjoyed accordingly.

NEW USE OF CANALS

Right on the heels of Senator Harding's declaration that "this is a day of wheels and not of canals" there comes the announcement that the canals of the country are being put to a new use. For instance the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"What may prove to be an important item of news appeared in these columns the other day, viz., the announcement that a power-barge service will be established on the Delaware and Raritan canal. The present congestion and freight embargo on the railroads are the causes of this new movement in the field of transportation. It gives promise of the revival of one of the most important means of communication in the country. Philadelphia shippers and manufacturers have been suffering greatly from the costly delays on the railroads and a number of them have joined in this movement to revive a service which has long been discontinued as regards practical purposes, but by which they can ship goods direct to New York through the canal which cuts across New Jersey between the Delaware and Raritan rivers from Trenton to New Brunswick.

"The barges to be used on this canal will carry freight direct from Philadelphia to New York at the same rates as the railroads and will use the same classification. An added convenience will be secured by the Philadelphia shippers from the use of the barges as lighters in New York harbor for loading or receiving freight. The service will begin on May 29 and the aim of the promoters is to secure a daily and regular sailing and at the same time to reduce in some degree the time needed to send freight to New York before the departure of a vessel. Calls will be made at the wharves of various towns along the Delaware river and the country between the two cities as well as these two great centers of commerce will be served in this way. It is estimated that fourteen hours will be needed for the actual trip and the officers of the line hope to be able to complete delivery at either end within fifteen hours."

The Journal of Commerce notes that the importance of this new movement lies in the fact that it may be the beginning of the revival of the practical use of canals and waterways in this country. That paper also correctly observes that "the United States is at present far behind the rest of the world in its realization of the value of this service." That is not all. Speeches made at the present session of Congress show that there is positive ignorance of the general subject and economy of waterways.

PAVE PRINCESS STREET!

"I'm for improving Princess street, because I believe it the right thing to do, and this is the right time to do it. Right or wrong, I'm for it," so said a conservative business man yesterday.

He's right, too. I believe he's right, and if you don't agree with him now, you will—you will change your mind ere another sun sets, if you think deeply over the matter.

The most successful business enterprises believe in advertising—they expend great sums in this direction. You, or even I, would say they spend too much—but you couldn't convince them of the fact that they were throwing away their money. They are not throwing away their money, they are simply placing the choicest morsels of bait on their hook, and their success in business proves that they get a number of bites.

Princess street today is our worst advertisement; it is not inviting, in fact it is really repulsive, and the "dark brown" taste it leaves in the mouths of the two hundred and seventy thousand passengers who ride over it each year, is the worst advertisement Wilmington could have.

Princess street improved will be the best advertisement Wilmington could produce. It will be inviting and enticing, and will make every one of those two hundred and seventy thousand passengers "sit up and take notice."

The public service corporation will pay its share of the initial cost of this improvement, in lieu of its franchise to operate on this street; and the increase in property assessments will increase the income of the city to the extent that it will defray the interest on the bonds.

Property owners on Princess street should welcome the proposed improvement. It means that the value of their properties will enhance considerably, and they show good judgment in favoring the issue.

Talk this subject over with your neighbor, he's interested in it as much as you are, and you are both vitally concerned. You both have the welfare of your city at heart.

Remember that Wilmington is a growing city; that progressiveness is the watchword to the Lodge of Success, into which you will be admitted if you cast your ballot in favor of the improvement of Princess street.

TAX PAYER.

CURRENT COMMENT

The attention of the Summer Young Man is called to the remark of the Wilmington Star that: "The time is about here when a girl can stroll on the beach and pick up shells and beach nuts."—Raleigh News and Observer.

We understand that the contract for the 300 cottages that are to be built at Cumnock for the employes of the proposed munitions and dye plants at that place was let last week by Mr. Gibson to Mr. Louis Elkins, a contractor of Fayetteville. We are informed that Mr. Elkins, who is to furnish all the material that will go in the buildings, is to construct them for $442 each. The contract calls for 30 of the buildings by the first of July.—Sanford Express.

The North Carolina delegation to the Chicago convention is going with knives whetted. There will be a contest involving the whole crowd and having made the declaration of war a few days after the time limit had expired they will have to look to the committee on credentials as referee. This is the outcropping of the "harmony" that marked the Raleigh convention, when Butler poured on the oil of gladness. The indications are that the North Carolina fight will for a time overshadow public interest in even so big a man as the Colonel, and anything that might happen to the other fellow.—Charlotte Observer.

An American tourist recently returned from a circuit of the earth, is loud in his praise of little Gambia, which enjoys the distinction of being the smallest and in a sense the richest of the colonial possessions of Great Britain. "Many other African colonies," he says, "are rich in gold, rich in diamonds, in rubber and in copper, but in comparison with little-known Gambia they are poor. Gambia in extent covers about 69 square miles. In 1901 the population was 13,500, of whom only 193 were white. Its population now is less than that of Worcester, Mass. Compared with other parts of equatorial Africa, it is a paradise. It has good roads, an up-to-date water system, with filtration plant, water mains, hydrants along the streets of Bathurst, the capital of the colony; pipes in the houses, and a fountain in the city square. The exports of Gambia are wax, hides, cotton, rubber, rice, palm oil and peanuts. It is the latter product that has made Gambia rich. Of all the African colonies or governments, Gambia alone owes not a penny. The country and its inhabitants are free from debt, and there is upwards of $1,000,000 in the public treasury. The average annual export of peanuts is about 70,000 tons, or more than 1,000 pounds of peanuts for every man, woman and child in the colony. The money value of the peanuts exported is more than $3,000,000 annually, while the total of imports does not exceed $2,250,000. so that the country has an annual profit on its peanuts of $750,000. Life has few problems for the Senegambians. They need few clothes, and the fashions rarely change. The great river from which the colony takes its name, yields abundance of fish, and the peanut brings them more money than they require for all their needs. Every day is a holiday except the time of planting and gathering the crop.—Wall Street Journal.

One of the most important events to happen in North Carolina in the near future is the selection of a new president for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at West Raleigh to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. D. H. Hill. It is a delicate task, and the members of the board of trustees doubtless feel the responsibility resting upon them. It is of the first importance that the right man be chosen, and we beleve they can be trusted to do this. This college occupies a unique place among the colleges of the State. While only twenty-six years old, it is one of the foremost schools in North Carolina, and as an agricultural and technical school it is second to none in the South. Its growth has been remarkable and its usfeulness to the young men and the State is immeasurable. In view of this it would seem that the men to be chosen should be thoroughly trained along technical lines, and one who is in closest sympathy with that branch of education. At the same time he should have intimate knowledge of North Carolina's industrial needs and share her aspirations in material development. He should possess these qualities and then others. He should be forceful, tactful, sympathetic, hopeful and progressive—in short a leader and inspirer of men. A man possessing such qualifications is not easily found; but there are such men, although they sometimes have to be discovered. It is no uncommon thing for other States to find in North Carolina the kind of college presidents they wish. Our State pride and faith in North Carolina leads us to express the hope that in this instance a suitable man may be found within her borders, but the good of the college and its future development and usefulness are the supreme considerations. We are not assuming to favor the candidacy of any one, because we do not know whom the trustees are most seriously considering.—The State Journal.

COTTON MILL FOR NEW BERN

Already About $70,000 Subscribed—Will Be Built Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 28.—New Bern is to have a cotton mill, a mill that will compare favorable with some of the best in the State, and present indications are that the plant will be erected and in operation within the course of a few months

Some weeks ago several well known citizens held a meeting and discussed the advisability of the erection and operation of such a plant. They came to the conclusion that a cotton mill, if properly operated, could be made a paying venture and decided to secure the assistance of other business men of the city and make the proposed plant a reality.

Following this meeting they began to secure subscriptions for stock and up to the present time about seventy thousand dollars have been subscribed and at a meeting which will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms on Tuesday night and which will be attended by the stockholders and others who are interested in the matter, arrangements will be made for the organization of the company, selection of a site for the mill and other matters of interest.

STRIKE-BREAKERS IMPORTED TO OLD DOMINION WHARVES

Five Hundred Foreigners and Negroes Taken to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 28.—Five hundred strike-breakers, composed of foreigners and negroes, imported by water from Hopewell, Va., were today landed at the wharves of the Old Dominion Steamship Company to take the places of longshoremen who have quit work to enforce a demand for an increase in wages. The property of the company is being carefully guarded tonight by a squad of policemen, while the strike breakers are being housed and cared for on one of the company's river steamers, to prevent the possibility of a clash with strikers. The tension, it is said, has become acute.

The heav shipments of truck by this line to New York have been subject to serious delays for several days, owing to the shortage of labor due to the strike.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN NAMED

Eugene Brady Appointed Assistant National Bank Examiner

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 28.—Eugene Grady, formerly assistant cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, has been appointed assistant National bank examiner by Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams. Mr. Grady's work will be in West Virginia under H. Gordon Finney, national bank examiner for that State. His headquarters will be in Clarksburg. Mr. Grady is being congratulated by his friend shere on the appointment.

How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague, sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

WELL 900 FEET DEEP

And Still Pure Water Has Not Yet Been Located

(Special Star Corerspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 28.—Although he has reached a depth of more than 900 feet "Dynamite" Wilkins, who is deepening one of the wells out at the city water works plant in the hope that pure water will be found, has failed to locate such. That there is absolutely pure water somewhere in the neighborhood of the water works, there is not the least doubt and Mr. Wilkins is intent on locating it, even if it is necessary to go down for several thousand feet.

A. AND M. COLLEGE FINALS HAVE AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Bishop Rondthaler Preaches Sermon—Senator Borah to Speak.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—The A. and M. College finals had an auspicious opening tonight, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, Bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, Winston-Salem. In his seventy-fifth year the venerable bishop commands wonderful zeal and eloquence, and deeply interested the hundred members of the senior class and immense audience.

The commencement address will take place Monday night, when United States Senator Borah will be the special orator. The graduating exercises will be held Thursday morning, followed by an alumni luncheon.

London, May 28.—Many old-fashioned people in England believe that the war on the continent has confirmed the theory that heavy concussions bring down rain. The past March has made a record for all history as a wet spring month. The rainfall officially recorded in London was 4.67 inches, against an average in March of 1.75. The number of wet days in the month was twenty-one. It rained for 133.6 hours, and there were only 51 hours of sunshine.

HEALTH IS WEALTH by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

First health I ask; good fortune next; and third rejoicing.—PHILEMON.

Ruptures

DOCTORS call a rupture a hernia—a perforation of the walls of any of the cavities of the body, generally of the abdomen, by reason of obesity, or constipation, or blows on the abdomen, or a fall or straining at exercise, or lifting heavy weights. Hernias are three times as frequent among men as among women. In one-fourth of the cases the parents have had rupture. Through the opening thus made portions of retained organs or of intestines may protrude. The sufferer experiences a swelling which is apt to disappear on lying down or on pressure with the fingers, and is made more pronounced by coughing, may sound like a drum on percussion and if it is an intestinal hernia, gurgles when it is reduced—that is, when its contents are returned to the abdominal cavity.

Nine-tenths of all the hernia cases are in the region of the groin. And when these hernias are strangulated (so that the blood current is shut off from the bowel) the case is acute, very painful, very dangerous, necessitating action within twenty-four hours. There is also great prostration, vomiting, feeble pulse and reason to fear collapse. Until the doctor comes the best thing to do is to elevate the sufferer's hips and depress his head, to make applications of towels wrung out in hot water and to try by gentle pressure to reduce the swelling, that is to get the intestine back through the rupture. After twenty-four hours such an incarcerated intestine is apt to become gangrenous—a most serious condition.

Then there is umbilical hernia, especially in women who have borne children. Also there are umbilical hernias in the new-born children at the navel. Until the doctor can see such a hernia in an infant the best thing to do is to fold a silver dollar in the belly-band, and thus bind tightly the infant's abdomen.

By far the best thing for most hernia sufferers is operation. This is much better than trusses and like appliances. One can never be sure that a slight hernia may not on sudden strain rip past a truss and become a strangulated one, with perhaps fatal results. Operations need now occasion no fear—except in the presence of advanced heart disease, or advanced tuberculosis or some such organic disease, or in very fat people, and those in advanced life. Fifty per cent. of ruptures in infants under one year, however, recover completely by the wearing of a proper truss, which must then be worn two years longer.

THROAT TROUBLE.

K. M. B. writes: I seem to have a hoarseness every morning, and sometimes it is very hard for me to speak at all; also my throat seems to feel full most of the time. 2. And I do think my hearing could be better. 3. Does it come from enlarged tonsils and adenoids? Is it possible that it may be catarrh?

Answer: Your trouble is due either to exposure to cold and wet; or to immoderate use of the voice; or to inhaling constantly dust or chemicals, as in various occupations—or possibly from tuberculosis or rheumatism. Naturally you should go without delay to a good doctor and find out. Find out which of these causes obtain in your case. 2. Your hearing will steadily grow worse unless you have your throat attended to. Most cases of chronic deafness begin with nose and throat catarrh. 3. Perhaps. Any doctor will decide this on the merest inspection of your throat. 4. Your trouble is very probably catarrhal.

ROPY BREAD.

Answer to C. T. N.: This imperfect kind of bread results from the growth of the spores of a microscopic organism that is found especially in potatoes. The heat of the oven does not destroy these spores in the interior of a loaf, so that in moist warm weather, the spores develop and cause the crumb to become moist and sticky and to have a disagreeable taste and odor. Molds of various colors grow in bread as it increases in age; such kinds of bread are of course not to be eaten. One of these molds, however, the bluish-green mold, is active in the ripening of certain cheeses such as the English Stilton and the Italian Gorgonzola, and such cheeses can be eaten with impunity.

J. B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Obesity

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, downstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place; Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

Read Star Business Locals.

RECTOR OF ST. JAMES' PARISH TO REMAIN HERE

Rev. Dr. Milton Announced His Decision Yesterday

Congregation Expresses Great Gratification and Endorses Plans For Enlarging Work of Parish in This City

Most gratifying to the vestry and members of the St. James' Episcopal church of Wilmington was the announcement made yesterday morning that Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, who recently received a call to St. Andrew's church, one of the largest and most aristocratic churches of Louisville, Ky., has decided to remain in Wilmington. The announcement was made at the close of morning prayer at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning.

The morning service was one of great interest, not only to the large and representative congregation that was in attendance, but to the community at large. It will be recalled that on Sunday, May 14th, Dr. Milton announced to his congregation that he had received a call from the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Louisville, Ky., to become rector of that large and influential parish. At that time Dr. Milton stated to his people that he had the call under consideration, and also stated what his aims and ambitions would be for the broadening of his ministry and the work of his church in this community, should he conclude that his duty lay here, rather than in the larger field that had called him.

After that service, a meeting of the congregation was held in the church, and resolutions were adopted assuring Dr. Milton of the hearty and sympathetic support of his people in the aims and desires he had laid before them for consideration, all of which looked to the broadening of the mission of St. James and the extension of its ministry in this community. Another resolution was adopted by the congregation, calling for the appointment of a committee to interview the holders of the few remaining pews in the church, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they would relinquish their pews, excepting only their own sittings, to the vestry, so that all of the unoccupied space in the church might be freely available to persons who desired to attend the services, either regularly, or as visitors.

At the end of the service of morning prayer yesterday, Mr. George B. Elliott, who was chairman of the congregational meeting at that time, stated to the congregation that pursuant to the resolution adopted, a committee had been appointed, and that a letter had been sent to the individuals holding pews in the church. Mr. Elliott stated that the replies received by the committee, which were of remarkable unanimity, were submitted by the committee to a special meeting of the vestry of St. James, held last Friday, and that after canvassing the replies the vestry had adopted the following resolution, which he read to the congregation:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this vestry, derived from a careful consideration of the responses to the request of the committee, that the sittings in this church have been placed under their control, and that they now have the right to assign sittings to the capacity of the church."

Following the reading of the resolution, Dr. Milton stated to the congregation that he had given the call to St. Andrew's conscientious consideration, and had reached the conclusion that his duty required him to remain here as rector of St. James Parish.

He spoke of the bright future that lay ahead, and expressed his gratification at the voluntary act of the congregation, and of the individual members thereof, in willingly relinquishing their claims to the sittings in the church, and expressed the hope that the action taken by them would make it clear to the people of this city that St. James stood with open arms and sincerest hospitality, ready to receive and welcome them to its services.

Following Dr. Milton's announcement Bishop Darst preached the sermon. The Bishop stated that he rejoiced with the people of St. James in the announcement that Dr. Milton would remain in this diocese and paid a sincere tribute to his work and usefulness, not only in the parish, but in the diocese as well.

Confirmation service was held by Bishop Darst after the sermon, and 26 persons were confirmed. The majority of the candidates for confirmation were men. This makes 51 persons that have been admitted to the church by confirmation in this parish during the past six months. It is noteworthy that the large majority of these persons have been adults, and the majority men.

After the service, members of the congregation were profuse in their expressions of gratification at the decision reached by Dr. Milton to remain with St. James, an dto decline the call to the larger field that had been extended him.

Dr. Milton came to the rectorship of St. James' church from Roanoke, Va., a little more than six years ago, where he had served as rector of one of the largest churches for ten years. He is recognized as one of the ablest preachers affiliated with his denomination in the South, and his work at St. James has been successful in every respect.

The Louisville church is one of the strongest in the South, and it is understood that the congregation of this church made the strongest efforts to induce Dr. Milton to accept the call as their rector, believing that a man of his ability is needed to carry forward successfully the work of that parish.

FUNERAL OF MR. BIDDLE

Services Yesterday Afternoon From Family Home on the Sound

Many friends gathered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the old Biddle family home on Myrtle Grove Sound, this county and attended the funeral services of the late Mr. Theodore Biddle, whose death occurred Saturday night in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, following an operation some days ago. The death of Mr. Biddle was unexpected and came as a great shock to family and friends.

The services yesterday afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, of Wilmington, and the interment was in the family burying ground on the Sound. The ball-bearers were Messrs. Walter Horne, J. N. Bruner, R. C. Fergus, Lloyd Sanders, Rudolph Williams, and Clayton Horne.

LOCAL ELKS TO BALTIMORE

Considerable Herd Will "Take in" Reunion in Monumental City Next Month—Arrangements.

It is not unlikely that Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be represented in the great reunion at Baltimore July 6 to 16, inclusive, by a herd of upwards of half a hundred of the antlered tribe of this reservation.

For some time the matter of a creditable representation at the Baltimore meeting has been uppermost in the minds of many of the local lodge who expect to attend and Mr. H. E. Longley has been named as chairman of the committee of arrangements, which is interested in seeing as large an attendance as possible. Long ago it was seen that if accommodations were to be had in Baltimore on that great occasion, hotel reservations should be made at once and Chairman Longley personally secured accommodations for a party of 25 from this city and already it is certain that nearly twice that number will attend. The rooms secured are two blocks from the Hotel Belvedere, which will be headquarters for the convention, and those who expect to avail themselves of these reservations should communicate with Chairman Longley at once.

Secretary James O. Reilly, of the lodge, has sent circular letters and return post cards to all members of the lodge, asking them to make known at once whether or not they wish to attend and these cards must be in the hands of the chairman not later than June 1. Chairman Longley said that already about 35 of the local lodge have signified their intention of being present, eleven of these being from Lake Waccamaw and Bolton where the Wilmington lodge has a large representation.

This is one of the first opportunities Southern Elks have had of attending one of these reunions in a nearby Southern state and as Baltimore is planning unusually elaborately for the entertainment of her guests on this occasion, it is safe to say that this reunion will be one of the greatest on record.

All details of the trip for the North Carolina Elks are to be worked out later, but the railroads have offered the very low rate of $14.80 for the round trip from Wilmington with correspondingly low rates from other cities in the State.

The local committee on arrangements will meet very soon after June 1 to settle definitely upon plans which will be made known later.

MRS. HENRY M. FLAGLER GIVES $10,000 TO HOSPITAL

Fund For Rebuilding of St. Augustine Institution Destroyed By Fire

Of much interest to her many friends here, will be the announcement that Mrs. Henry Flagler will give $10,000 towards the rebuilding of the Flagler Hospital at St. Augustine, Fla., which was recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Flagler Hospital auxiliary are delight-Wilmington.

The trustees and members of the Flagler Hospital auxiliary are delighted with the start that has been made on the building fund and it is planned to rebuild the hospital on a larger and more elaborate scale.

A recent news dispatch says:

President W. H. Beardsley, of the Flagler Railway system, has notified Dr. Andrew Anderson, chairman of the hospital trustees, that Mrs. Henry M. Flagler will give $10,000 towards rebuilding the Flagler hospital. Dr. Anderson has also announced that he will contribute a like amount.

This makes a start of $20,000 for the proposed new hospital structure. Various other donations are expected from a number of the wealthy friends of this valuable institution, and in addition the Flagler hospital auxiliary will give benefit entertainments from time to time, and is is now confidently expected that the necessary amount will be raised without difficulty in the near future.

In the meantime the trustees are studying plans for the new building, and after the very best has been selected and officially adopted, estimates of the cost will be received and at that time the exact sum rejuried will be made known.

It is the purpose of the trustees to get all preliminary plans perfected as soon as possible and then start construction work at the earliest possible date as it is imperative that the new hospital shall be constructed and in operation as soon ts consistent.

NICHOLAS N. BRYAN DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly While at Sanford on Business Trip.

The many friends of Mr. Nicholas Nixon Bryan will receive with the deepest regret the news of his sudden dath which occurred Thursday, May 25, at Sanford, where he was on a business trip.

Mr. Bryan is survived by a brother, Mr. R. K. Bryan; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Foy and Miss Mary Bryan, all of Scott's Hill, the deceased's former home. For some time past Mr. Bryan has made his home at Charlotte, and it was while on a trip from that city made in the interest of the firm which employs him, that he was stricken with Bright's disease.

For many years he lived at Wrightsville Sound, where for some time he conducted a grocery store. Later he went to Atlanta, Ga. His remains were brought to Scott's Hill for interment. Funeral services were held there last Friday and interment was made in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery there.

DELEGATION TO FLORENCE.

To Attend Meeting of U. C. T. Convention in Florence This Week.

Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, had a very enjoyable smoker in their hall in the Odd Fellows' building Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of the members and several hours were spent very pleasantly discussing many matters of interest. The railroad commitees of which Mr. L. H. Burnett is chairman, reported progress in its efforts to secure better local train service.

The annual convention of the Carolinas which will meet at Florence, S. C., Friday and Saturday of this week, was discussed and it was decided to send a large delegation. On Saturday there will be a big parade and Wilmington Council hopes to make a splendid showing.

Among those who will attend are: Mr. L. H. Burnett and wife, Mr. M. B. Humphrey, Mr. Karl P. Berger, Mr. W. C. Smith, secretary of the local Council; Mr. J. H. Mallard and wife, Mr. J. W. Blomme and wife, and a number of others.

LUMINA SEASON BEGINS
Saturday. Don Richardson's Orchestra. —(advertisement.)

SEMI-FINALS ARE COMPLETED

Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Winner of Ladies' Championship of Cape Fear Golf Club—Men's Match.

The finals for the women and the semi-finals for the men at the Cape Fear Country Club in the spring championship match was completed Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. G. Robertson won from Dr. J. W. Stanley, 5 and 4, in the championship flight, and Dr. R. H. Bellamy won from Mr. J. W. Carmichael, 6 and 5. The finals must be completed by next Saturday. Mr. Robertson and Dr. Bellamy will be in the contest for the championship of the club.

In the consolation, Mr. R. C. James won from Mr. Alex. Sprunt by default and Mr. A. S. Williams won from Mr. T. C. White, one up. Mr. James and Mr. Williams will play off the finals this week.

Mr. A. B. Skelding was the winner in the second flight over his opponent, Dr. T. E. Hughes, one up, and Mr. Milton Calder won from Mr. J. F. Roache, 4 and 3. Mr. Skelding and Mr. Calder will be in the finals.

In the third flight Mr. Robert Strange won from Mr. T. B. Willard, 7 up, this giving the former the cup for this flight.

In the fourth flight Mr. W. A. Fisher won from Mr. E. C. Hines, 5 and 7, this giving the former the cup in this flight.

In the fifth flight Mr. C. Van Leuven won from Mr. H. M. Chase, 5 and 4, this finishing the match, and the former getting the cup for this flight.

Mrs. A. B. Skelding was the winner of the ladies' championship, defeating Miss Christine Stevenson, 5 and 4. In the second flight, Miss Janet O'Neill won from Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 4 and 3. Miss Fannie Grainger was the winner in the third flight over Miss Louise Wise, the score being two up. Each of the winners will be awarded cups.

A. C. L. TRAFFIC HEADS TO LEAVE FOR JACKSONVILLE

Where Conference Will be Held Wednesday on Tourist Business.

Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig and other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave Wilmington today or Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where a conference of the traffic heads of the A. C. L. R. R. will be held May 31.

The conference is for the purpose of discussing the Florida winter tourist business next season. It is announced that the gathering will be attended by between twelve and twenty passenger representatives, including W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager; T. C. White, general passenger agent; E. M. North, assistant general passenger agent; J. G. Kirkland, division passenger agent in Tampa; Thomas E. Myers, district passenger agent in Charleston; B. F. Fuller, traveling passenger agent at Montgomery; F. M. Jolly, traffic agent at Havana; L. P. Green, traveling passenger agent in Thomasville, Ga.; W. D. Stark, traveling passenger agent here, and others.

NEGRO SHOT IN QUARREL

George Moore, 15 Years Old, Shot Through Left Cheek.

George Moore, 15 years old, colored, was shot yesterday in the left cheek by James McNeal, colored, 16 years old, at Fourth and Nixon streets, following a quarrel and scuffle in which it is reported the former got the best of his antagonist, who became angry and went to his home later returning with a revolver, which he fired at Moore, the bullet piercing the cheek. The shooting took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The police were notified and Officer Tom Hall soon arrived on the scene with the patrol wagon and removed the injured boy to the hospital. At the hospital the bullet wound was probed but the ball could not be found. The wound is not considered very serious The police are looking for the assailant, who succeeded in making his escape following the shooting.

DELIVERS MEMORIAL SERMON

Annual Address to Red Men is Made By Rev. J. H. Shore

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, delivered the annual memorial address to the Red Men of the city at the church last night. His subject was, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." More than 100 members of Eyota, No. 5, and Cherokee, No. 9, tribes were in attendance. At the close of the service the members of the two local tribes presented Mr. Shore with a very handsome combination walking cane and umbrella.

A special musical programme was rendered by the choir and a very attractive solo was given by Mr. W. R. Dosher. In addition to the Red Men, a very large congregation was present. The Red Men formed at their hall at the Odd Fellow's building and marched in a body to the church.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCE

Will Be Held For Wilmington Association at Southside Baptist Church

An associational conference for the Wilmington Association of the Baptist church will be held at Southside church next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. G. E. Leftwich, moderator of the association, will preside at the meeting. It is expected that practically all the ministers in the association and many of the leading laymen will attend the conference. The subject will be "The Special Need of Our Association."

The monthly conferences during the year have proven of a great help to the ministers and the leaders in the church. Because of the convenience and accessibility, they are usually held in some Wilmington Baptist church.

MR. J. W. MERRITT DEAD

Passed Away Saturday Night at James Walker Memorial Hospital

Mr. J. W. Merritt, 63 years old, died at 6 o'clock Saturday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital from cancer. He was a native of Sampson county, and had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks.

The body was sent forward to Ivanhoe, his home, early yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held there and interment will be made at that place.

First Baptist Picnic Tuesday.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will enjoy its annual picnic at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday as the guest of the Tidewater Power Company. The picnic train will leave Front and Princess streets Tuesday morning at 10:15. Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent of the Sunday school, urges every member to take the day off and help to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable ever.

SHAD MAY BECOME EXTINCT

Question of Increasing Supply of This Lordly Water Delicacy Engages Mind of Government

Is the shad doomed to disappear from our waters? According to government experts who were assigned to conduct fish-cultural operations on the Cape Fear river, this is likely to happen within the next few years unless measures are taken to maintain or increase the present supply of shad. Shad are getting scarcer everywhere. This is true of the Cape Fear waters and it is true of Norfolk and other places along the South Atlantic coast. It is true of the waters of streams emptying into the Chesapeake Bay.

Those constructing dams and placing nets at or near the mouths of rivers appear never to have taken into consideration that the fish must reach their spawning grounds on the upper reaches of the rivers where the water is fresh. If by means of fish ladders and otherwise this is not remedied, it will wipe out the industry.

During the past season when the largest number of spawning shad had arrived in the vicinity of King's Bluff dam, thousands were piled up near the dam in their effort to seek their old spawning grounds. In order to make the fish hatchery work on the waters of the Cape Fear effective a legislative act has been passed prohibiting fish weirs in this river, so that ripe shad can reach their spawning grounds. Many are caught, however, before they reach the river. Pamlico and Albemarle sounds are full of pound net fishermen during the season and catch a large percentage of those that make the run for fresh water. It is also planned to build fish ladders which it is estimated will cost several thousand dollars each at King's Bluff and Brown's Landing dams.

Is Shad Doomed?

In this connection an article on the shad problem written by Mr. Swepson Earle, who was recently elected president of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners at Wilmington, and which appeared in a recent issue of the Baltimore Sun discusses the question of conservation of this lordly water delicacy in an authoritative fashion under the heading, "Is the Shad Doomed to Disappear From Our Waters?" To the people of North Carolina this shad problem is one of the most important economical questions of the day. The following extracts from the article will, therefore, be of great interest to the people of this section of the State:

"Of our migratory fisheries the shad is decidedly the most important and has been a great source of wealth and food to the people of both States.

"From a recent report issued by the United States Bureau of Fisheries it would seem that the State of Virginia and Maryland are facing a serious condition in this important fishery. The statistical report, which is illustrated by the accompanying diagram, shows that the shad production of Chesapeake Bay in 1897 was 17,329,037 pounds, valued at $463,813. The production in 1915 was 17,329,527 pounds, the valuation had advanced to $849,527. This places the shad, as a sea food, practically beyond the reach of the public in general.

Why This Depletion?

"The questions which the average layman will ask are, Why has the shad fishery reached this stage of depletion? Can the present supply be maintained or increased?

"In answer to the first question the following is quoted from the address delivered last month by William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, before the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners at Wilmington, N. C.:

"'I remember when the sturgeon was as common as could be in the Hudson river and it used to be so in the Potomac river. Now we import quantities of sturgeon roe from Russia, and if the war were not on the Bureau of Fisheries would be bringing sturgeon from Roumania, where they have more sense about the sturgeon than we and have preserved them. We did not know; because we did not know, we did not care, and we killed them as if they were useless, and now you do not, many of you, take caviar very often because you cannot afford it, though you look prosperous. The Russian peasant knows his job better than we and has preserved the sturgeon, out of which his living comes, not desiring to hog the whole thing in a single season, but taking a reasonable catch and saving something for the next year. Russia has kept her great sturgeon industry on the Volga river.

Potomac River Conditions

"'It is not confined to the sturgeon. I went myself to see conditions down the Potomac river a few months ago. It would have taken a shad with a college education and a university training on top of that to get 20 miles up stream. The course of the most crooked politician that ever lived was as naught compared to that of the shad that survived and got up as far as Washington. There was not a single shad in the Potomac river that had a square deal, not one. And because the shad did not get a square deal the fishermen did not either. Of course, they did not. Fishermen will never get a square deal until the fish has a chance. The fish is the fisherman's best friend. If the fisherman kills his best friends until they are all gone he has no best friends left. That is just plain, ordinary business sense. It is not politics; it is not even philosophy. You can call it conservation.'

"It has been said that the supply of shad is more easily affected by the agencies of man than perhaps any other variety of fish, and this is due to the fact that in order to spawn successfully they have to ascend our rivers until comparatively fresh water is reached. Of course, if the supply of shad is to be maintained, it is evident that practically the same number should reach the spawning grounds each year. The present scarcity of this fish is attributed not so much to the numbers caught each year by the fishermen as to the annually decreasing numbers that succeed in reaching the spawning grounds.

"The Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia says:

"'Formerly these fish ascended the numerous streams until they reached the head waters or met with impassable falls and were caught all along the river courses, every point yielding its quota for local use. The local demand at that time did not warrant the prosecution or concentration of the fisheries at any particular point, so as to cut off the run from the points above; thus the opportunity was given for a large percentage of the shad to reach suitable spawning grounds in the upper waters of the rivers and keep up the supply. During the last 50 years or more many changes have taken place, which prevent these fish from ascending the rivers as freely as formerly."

Problem of Dams.

"Those constructing dams and placing nets at or near the mouths of rivers have never taken into consideration that the fish have to reach the spawning grounds above. After the construction of the dam at Conowingo, on the Susquehanna river, thousands of ripe shad were piled up near the dam endeavoring to seek their old spawning grounds. The thousands of fish nets and weirs which extend out into the Chesapeake from the Virginia Capes to the head of the bay proper and in all of the tributaries practically block the course of the shad endeavoring to reach the spawning grounds. This accounts for the statement in Secretary Redfield's address: 'It would have taken a shad with a college education and a university training on top of get 20 miles up stream.'

"In writing of the migration of the shad, Dr. Charles H. Stevenson, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, said:

A Mystery About Them

"'The young fry, hatched out in the rivers in spring and early summer, remain there until the following fall, when they leave for the ocean and nothing more is seen of them until they return in the estuaries as mature or nearly mature fish, supposed to be two or three years old. Their habitat from their disappearance on the coast in the summer and fall to their reappearance in the following winter or spring is unknown. It is likewise unknown whether as they disappear from the estuaries, they remain near by or go far off from the shore, or whether they retreat in a direction parallel with the coast to the warmer waters of the South. Neither has it been established whether individual shad visit the rivers every year or every two years, but the depletion by casualty and capture is so great that probably only a small proportion ever ascend the rivers a second time.

"'In accordance with the old-time theory that all reasonal migrations were directed toward and from the equator, it was formerly considered that the entire body of shad wintered in the South, and started Northward in a vast school at the beginning of the year, advancing along the coast in almost military array, sending a detachment up each successive stream, this division, by a singular method of selection, being the individuals that were bred in those respective streams, the last portion of the great school entering the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"'But zoologists now recognize a second kind of seasonal movement, termed "bathic migration," by which uniformity of temperature is secured far more readily than by moving toward or from the equator; and the present theory is, hatched out in any particular river, they remain within a moderate distance off the mouth of that stream until the period occurs for their inland migration, and the schools of fish are generally distributed off the coast at all times, entering the rivers as soon as the temperature of the water is suitable. Their appearance, first in the extreme Southern river of the coast, the St. Johns, and at later dates successively in the more northern rivers, seems to confirm this view.'

North Carolina's Move.

"The State of North Carolina has recently established a shad hatchery in the Cape Fear river. In order to make its work effective, a legislative act was passed to prohibit fish weirs in that river, so that ripe shad could reach the spawning grounds. It is useless for States to expend money on fish hatcheries and then neglect to regulate the nets in the river leading to the hatchery. Maryland and Virginia must take immediate steps to regulate the fish nets and weirs or else be prepared to lose the migratory fisheries of the Chesapeake Bay."

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SOCIAL

Mr. J. D. GeBott and wife, of Bolton, were among the week-end visitors in the city, stopping at The Orton.

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A meeting of the Religious Work Committee of which Mrs. Robert Ruark is chairman, will be held at 10 A. M. today at the Y. W. C. A.

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Tonight the members of Mr. W. B. Cooper's Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church will hold a social meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

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The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

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Among Saturday's guests at The Orton were Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, wife and child, Miss Carrie Thompson, Mr. T. H. Dosher and Dr. William Ruark, of Southport.

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Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Blue Ridge Club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night the Y. W. C. A. House Committee will hold its meeting.

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The many friends of Mr. P. C. White, Jr., will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Wilmington and taken the position of superintendent of the Carolina Yacht Club for the coming season.

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The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will give an excursion up the river on the steamer Wilmington this afternoon, the boat leaving at 5 o'clock. This will afford an excellent opportunity for a cool ride on the water.

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Mr. J. H. Stewart, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Benton and daughter Katherine, Miss Lois Trathen and Miss Dorothy Meyers, of Bolton, were in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives, they having drove through the country in Mr. Stewart's auto.

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The musical programme to be carried out tonight at the Grace Methodist church will include a duet by Mrs. Mattie Longfellow and Mrs. Frank H. Muse. The object of the entertainment which is to be given is to raise money towards building a Sunday school annex for the church.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. W. G. Erwin, Jr., has returned to his home in Wilmington after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erwin, at their home on South Tryon street. —Mr Charles McCorkle has resigned his position with the International Harvester Company and has gone to Wilmington to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. Mr. McCorkle has a host of friends in Charlotte."

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Miss Wessel, who so splendidly trained the Wilmington High School Seniors in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," is a graduate of the School of Expression, Dr. Curry, president, and not of the Emerson School of Oratory, as was erroneously stated in Sunday's paper. Also in the account of the play especial mention should have been given the good work of Miss Dorothy Solky as Hermia and Tom Pritchard as "Puck." Their interpretation was well night faultless and they received most favorable mention by all who had the pleasure of seeing the play.

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MISS LOIS MILLER GUEST OF HONOR AT FAIRMONT, N. C.

Fairmont, N. C. ,May 27.—One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was an "at home" given in honor of Miss Lois Miller by Misses Addie and Quincy Mitchell Friday afternoon, May 27th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The guests, on arriving at the home were met at the front entrance by Mrs. Leroy Williams, then Miss Quincy Mitchell led them down the spacious porch which was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, where beneath the shade of the vines they were introduced to the charming guest, Miss Lois Miller, who was beautifully gowned in yellow crepe de chine.

Soon each was presented with a booklet in which was a very interesting flower contest. This caused much amusement and much excitement for quite awhile. Then it was found that Miss Bennie Baker was the winner in the contest, and she was given a large bouquet of sweet peas with maiden hair ferns, which she gracefully presented to the guest of honor. Following the contest cream and cake were daintily served by little Miss Kathryne Singletary, Master Roy Williams, Jr., and Julius Singletary, who also presented each with a bunch of sweet peas as a souvenir.

FUNERAL OF MR. COWAN

Will Be Held This Morning From Residence of Mrs. Pulliam.

Funeral services for Mr. David Stone Cowan, son of the late David Stone and Sarah S. Cowan, who died at Savannah, Ga., Saturday, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, of this city.

Mr. Cowan is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, of this city; and Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah, and one brother, Mr. P. D. Cowan, of Freeman, N. C. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. Interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Hiram K. King has returned to the city after spending some time in Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

—Yesterday evening's arrivals in the city, guests at The Orton, included J. J. Wooten, Charlotte; E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; T. H. Lindsay, Durham.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included C. M. Davidson and J. F. Robertson, Charlotte; J. K. Powell, Whiteville, and H. C. Gentry and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw has returned from Orlando, Fla., where he attended the annual Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the South. He preached at Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday morning and last night.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport; C. H. Cothran, Rock point; W. A. Regan, Elizabethtown; J. M. Hatch, McColl, S. C.; J. Keith, Currie; Wm. R. Camp, Raleigh; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; S. G. Southerland and L. Southerland, Jr., Wallace.

—Among the arrivals of the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. A. Goodspeed, Newson; J. R. Kelly, Newson; J. H. Highsmith, Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wetherby, Kenansville; H. M. Cashwell, Elizabethtown; M. W. Teachy, Wallace; L. R. Varser, Esq., Lumberton; L. B. Townsend, Lumberton; Sheriff S. G. Wooten Clarkton, and John Spangenberg, Charlotte.

OFFICER HALL EXECUTES MANY ANIMALS NEARLY EVERY DAY

When Death is Decreed, His Trusty Revolver Ends Their Lives.

It is nothing unusual for the police to be caled upon to kill animals, but Officer Tom Hall who acted as executioner last week, things that the State ought to provide a fee for such legal killings as a sort of balm to the natural repugnance every one has towards such disagreeable duties.

If it did, he would be well on the road to affluence for hardly a day passes that he is not called upon to kill animals ranging in size from a cat to a mule. Last Thursday he shot a dog at Third and Ann streets, which citizens considered a vagrant and a disturber; the next day it was a chicken-eating cat, which it is said had devoured several scores of innocent biddies in its evil career. It was finally caught in a trap by the owner of some of its victims, and after holding court martial proceedings Capt. George Smith pronounced the death sentence which was duly executed by Officer Hall.

Saturday it was a horse, which was charged with senility, it having outlived its usefulness in its 25 years of toil. A bullet in the brain finished this faithful servitor, whose owner from sentimental reasons did not wish to kill the beast. Once Officer Hall was asked to kill a pet eagle which had escaped, but that was several years ago. This bird, perched high on a limb, he brought down with a shotgun.

NEW DEACONS ELECTED

At Calvary Church and Pastor is Voted Automobile.

At the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning at the Calvary Baptist church, eleven new deacons were elected, doubling the number of deacons. At a meeting of the newly elected deacons and old deacons held following the morning service, a resolution was passed recommending the establishment of a fund with which to purchase and keep up an automobile for the pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. At the evening service the congregation voted unanimously in favor of the proposition.

The new deacons are: Messrs. O. B. Hinnant, J. H. McKinney, T. S. Maultsby, Ozen Carrier, J. W. Hollis, C. C. Cashwell, J. E. Allard, C. L. Carter, W. A. Sue, R. H. Melvin, W. H. Jones and C. G. VanLandingham.

CROWDS AT THE BEACH

Three-Car Trains Well Filled Yesterday—Season's Opening.

The continued warm weather yesterday drove many to the beach during the afternoon and the Tidewater Power Company operated three-car trains half-hourly during rush hours. It is estimated that there were upwards of a thousand visitors to the resort during the day and many of those who went down took occasion to enjoy a dip in the surf. The beach is steadily gaining in population now and by next Saturday night when the first dance of the season will be given at Lumina it is expected that there will be quite a colony of residents at the seaside.

The hotels will later give notice of their openings and if the continued warm weather prevails it is expected that June will be one of the busiest months with them.

MR. KARL LEHMANN HERE

Prominent Christian Endeavorer Visits Wilmington Societies.

Mr. Karl Lehmann, who is known almost everywhere that Christian Endeavor is known, arrived in the city yesterday and is spending some time with the societies in Wilmington, preparatory to the State convention in Charlotte this week when he will accompany State President George L. Mitchell and other C. E. Delegates from this city to the big rally in the Queen City.

In honor of Mr. Lehmann all the C. E. societies of the city met at 7 o'clock last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and held an enthusiastic service in the interest of missions. The service was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all present.

HATS MABEL MUST HAVE THIS SUMMER.

LAST LAP OF THE CAMPAIGN

Congressman Godwin Arrives for Three Speeches Tonight—Major Little Also to Speak Here.

All the candidates for political preferment, State Congressional and county, are preparing and have the ground work laid for very active work this week, the last lap of a campaign that for the past several weeks has been growing in intensity and which will culminate in the primary next Saturday.

Perhaps the greatest interest locally thus far has been in the Congressional race and as stated yesterday all the candidates have recently centered their fire upon New Hanover with the indications yesterday that there will be no let-up this week. Congressman H. L. Godwin, who has been in the district the past week, arrived in the city last evening from his home county of Harnett where Saturday near Lillington he assisted and spoke at the formation of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harnett, which has for its purpose the redemption of the county in the elections in November. Mr. Godwin speaks optimistically of the outlook for Democratic success this year.

Mr. Godwin will make three speeches in Wilmington tonight, beginning with the Sixth ward at Delgado Store at 7 o'clock this evening, proceeding at once thereafter to Fifth Ward and speaking at 8 o'clock at Fifth and Castle streets; then going at once to Fifth and Brunswick streets where he will address the voters at 9 o'clock. He will spend today at The Orton conferring with his friends in Wilmington and getting his forces ready for the final wind-up on Saturday.

While devoting much of his time to other counties in the district, from all of which he is receiving most encouraging report, Major Joseph W. Little, New Hanover's candidate in the race, is preparing to devote some time to the home folks this week and will make two speeches, the first at Fifth and Castle streets on Wednesday night and the second at Front and Market streets at 8:15 o'clock on Thursday night, June 1.

While no definite announcement has as yet been made, it is also stated that before the week is out Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, also plans to make one or more speeches in Wilmington, one perhaps in the First ward and another in the Fifth.

While the congressional race is, of course, claiming first attention there will be activity during the week among the friends and local managers of the State candidates and last, but not least among the numerous candidates for county offices and for the judicial district, both Judge Stacy and Hon. A. G. Ricaud making a close race for the Superior Court judgeship.

PASSENGERS DELAYED

Five Hours at Lumberton on Account of Burning Bridge.

Passengers of Seaboard train No. 19 which left Wilmington at 5 o'clock yesterday morning were delayed five hours near Lumberton on account of damage by fire to a bridge over Lumber River. They had to await the arrival of No. 14 which leaves Charlotte for Wilmington at 5 a. m. Incoming passengers on No. 14 which is due here at 12:40 p. m. were only delayed about 30 minutes Passengers, mail and express were transferred and No. 19 returned to Wilmington. The bridge was later repaired an the evening trains passed over it without hindrance.

W. L. I. TO ATTEND THEATRE

Tonight as Guests of Messrs Howard & Wells.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will assemble this evening for a short drill at the Armory, following which they will proceed in a body to the Bijou theatre, and as the guests of Messrs. Howard & Wells, will witness moving pictures of the celebration at Charlotte in which they recently participated.

ATTENTION, W. L. I.

You are hereby ordered to report this (Monday) night at your armory for the purpose of short drill and at 8:30 then to Bijou Theatre to see Charlotte pictures. By order of

E. P. BAILEY, Captain.

O. C. Fillyaw, First Sergeant.

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ARCHDEACON NOE RESIGNS

Announcement Was Made by Bishop Darst at Service Yesterday—May Take Up Mission Work Here.

The resignation of Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of this city, as archdeacon of the Diocese of East Carolina, was announced at the morning service at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday by Bishop Thomas C. Darst.

In making the announcement, Bishop Darst referred to the importance of the work done by the archdeacon and expressed his great appreciation for the manner in which Archdeacon Noe performed the duties of his office. At the same time Bishop Darst stated that he had some special work in Wilmington and vicinity he hoped Mr. Noe would take up. This work he explained was the ministering to a Wilmington mission, which it is proposed to establish for this city and vicinity. It is also proposed to enlist the services of laymen in this work.

Although yesterday's announcement of the resignation by Bishop Darst is the first public statement of it, Archdeacon Noe submitted his resignation at the recent convention of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina held at Kinston, following a motion made by Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, to abolish the office of archdeacon on the ground that the diocese could not afford the expense of the work. Mr. Noe at once tendered his resignation. The motion for the abolishment of the office was then withdrawn, and the Council passed a resolution asking Bishop Darst to determine whether the office of archdeacon should be continued, and if he was of the opinion that it should be continued to appoint an archdeacon.

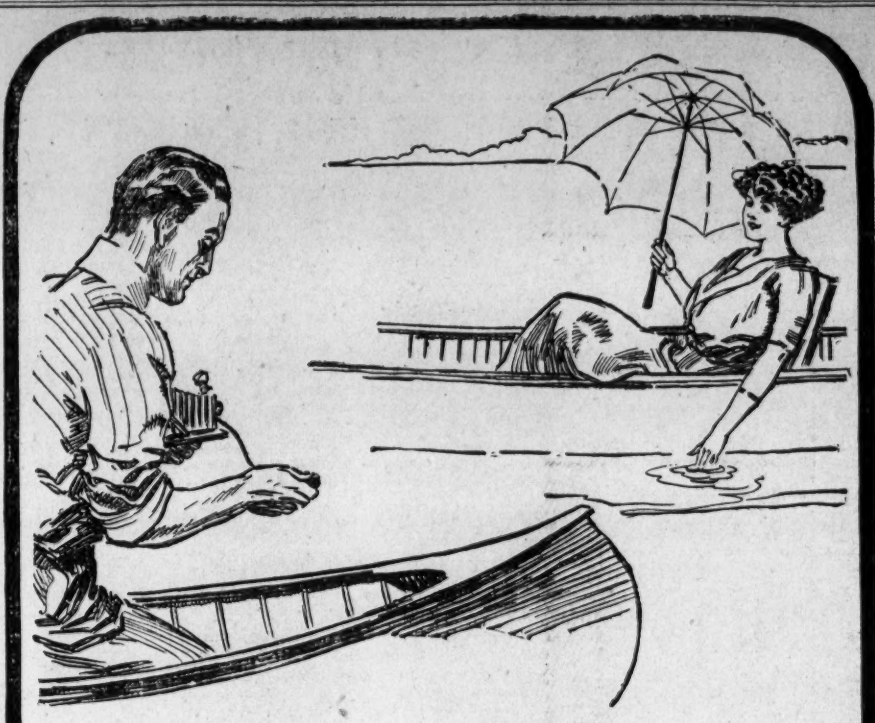
Rev. Mr. Noe, who was formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, was appointed September 1, 1914. As archdeacon, Mr. Noe had supervision of all the vacant pulpits in the diocese. Mr. Noe could not be reached by telephone last night as he is out of the city, but it is understood that he is not yet ready to announce his future plans.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—BRYAN—At Sanford, N. C., on the afternoon of Thursday, May 25th, in the 50th year of his age, Nicholas Nixon Bryan. The ramains were carried to Scott's Hill, his former home, and the funeral held Friday, May 26th. Interment was made in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery at Scott's Hill.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—COWAN—In Savannah, Ga., May 27th, David Stone Cowan, son of the late David Stone and Sarah S. Cowan, of this city. Funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. W. G. Pullian this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock.



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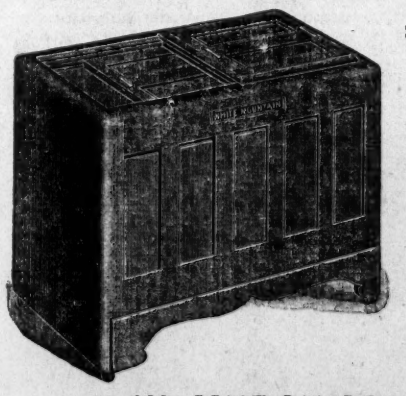

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Symptoms of Slowing Down—Excellent Results in Railroad Earnings —Peace Drawing Nearer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, May 28.—In various directions there are symptoms of slowing down in business. The most significant incentive to caution has been the late rise in commodities and wages, which has so increased the cost of doing business as to impose a widespread check upon new enterprise. In brief the rise seems to have been overdone for the time being at least, and reactionary tendencies are already at work. This is noticeable even in the iron trade, which, though holding orders extending into 1917, finds new demands less urgent and prices in some instances decidedly softer when compared with conditions a month ago. New munitions orders are of course coming less freely, and high costs are impending new construction work; while the railroads are confining their outlays to necessary replenishment.

In no direction is there any marked development of new railroad construction; a fact which is somewhat remarkable in view of the much improved state of affairs in the railroad world. In the drug and chemical trade there is also a decided reaction. This large, but often forgotten, industry profited much by the war; the demand for explosives and medical supplies causing prices for many articles to soar several hundred per cent. Now that the reaction is on, precipitous declines have occurred, causing more or less unsettlement in the entire industry. In the dry goods and grocery trades there is also a slackening of demand, though no general weakness of prices and no general unsettlement. In these lines of trade there is a spirit of confidence and values are well maintained.

Outside of war influences the crop situation is the most unsatisfactory feature. No serious damage is reported in any section, but the spring has been cold and w[illegible]nsequently most of the cereal cro[illegible] backward and less promising [illegible] r ago. On the other h[illegible] all fruit crops are far aobve t[illegible] average in condition; peaches, which promise a poor yield, being the only exception. Cotton is above the average in condition; tion is good and acreage, according to the National Ginners' Association estimate, is nearly 13 per cent. larger than a year ago. A few warm days will compensate for all present drawbacks. Bank clearings, though still running over 30 per cent. ahead of last year, are not showing big gains as in the first three or four months of the current year.

Railroad earnings show excellent results, gross results reported in April thus far being more than 20 per cent. ahead of last year. April net returns are also very satisfactory if the latest reports of Union Pacific and Atchison are any criterion. Traffic on some of the Western lines has been remarkably heavy, which doubtless will be a factor favorable to an easier adjustment of the railroad labor problem. The net earnings of American railroads for the nine months ended March 31 were $899,000,000, compared with $650,000,000 the same time last year, an increase of nearly $250,000,000. Prosperity such as this, if sustained, should mean not only better wages to railroa dlabor but better returns to stockholders. The noticeable public hostility to railroads is also disappearing, and these favorable developments would undoubtedly have been reflected in a more general advance in the stock market ha dit not been for the pressure of foreign holdings of American stocks.

The proposal of the British government for an additional tax of ten per cent. upon American stocks will stimulate foreign sales and tend to weaken this market.

The war has been a less potent factor in business and finance than for many weeks. Peace rumors persist, the Allies however still maintain unwillingness to consider any proposals at this time. Peace is of course drawing nearer, but is not yet in sight. Meanwhile, many of the industries affected on this side are beginning to adjust themselves to prospective changes, and the munition or war shares in some instances are already discounting peace. American railroads have benefited little by the war and can consequently lose little by peace. The pressure of foreign holdings would probably cease however before peace arrived, and in this respect American railroad shares would be strengthened by peace developments. An enormous quantity of foreign holdings has been absorbed by American investors, some estimates being over a billion; and the British government through its agents has very skillfully avoided demoralizing the American market. Of late gold has been coming freely from the Bank of England deposits in Canada, in part settlement of our foreign trade balance, and more is expected to arrive. Great Britain continues to finance the war with relative ease considering the stupendous character of the undertaking, and it is noticeable that the government proposes to issue three and five-year Exchequer bonds instead of a new war loan.

For the next few weeks the presidential election promises to assume its proper place in public attention, provided nothing serious enough to overshadow it occurs in the European war zone. Both conventions occur in June, and the country will soon be relieved of all doubts as to both men and issues of the coming campaign. Fortunately there are no domestic issues of an unusually exciting nature, unless it be that of preparedness, concerning which the country seems to be settling down to sane and sober views.

At the moment there is nothing on which to base any vigorous, large buying movements. Our present prosperity has been considerably discounted, the advance in the stock market last week was conspicuously met by profit taking. In trade reactionary movements are gaining in force, and these must to some extent affect the security markets. The war, the presidential campaign, trade and crop conditions combined have created a series of cross currents on which it is impossible to expect any continued upward movement. They may induce activity and frequent fluctuations, but no general maintained advance until the war and home political conditions become more satisfactory. The market really has been strong only in spots.

HENRY CLEWS.

LUMINA SEASON BEGINS

Saturday. Don Richardson's Orchestra. —(advertisement.)

READING LEADING FEATURE

Dealings in Stocks During Week Ranged From Feverish Activity to Extreme Apathy—Rails Strong.

New York, May 28. — Dealings in stocks last week ranged from feverish activity and higher quotations at the outset to extreme apathy and general recessions later. Reading was again the conspicuous feature, advancing to a new high record. Other rails were strong, their rise being ascribed to brilliant April statements in which net gains of 25 to 40 per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year were shown.

Speculative activity in nearly all specialties followed the reversal on rails. The movement in these issues coincided with the subsidence of peace rumors. Motors and munitions figured to a considerable extent with new maximum here and there.

A further halt in prices probably accounted for the relative backwardness of standard industrials.

Coppers and metals were restrained by a sharp drop in the London market, that center also reporting an abrupt decline in silver.

Developments of the week abroad including the proposed new British budget, and that government's decision to impose an additional tax on foreign securities, bore pertinently upon the probability of fresh liquidation of American stocks.

The new inflow of gold from Canada, approximating almost $20,000,000 to date has had only slight effect in steadying the sterling rate.

Wall street is evincing a lively interest in the forthcoming political conventions, the results of which are likely to be more or less accurately foreshadowed in the markets of the next fortnight.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted May 27, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—38c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½c; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60-½; crude turpentine, $2.50, $3.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 55

Crude Turpentine 12

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—914 bales; same day last year, 115 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 196,716 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 271,417 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 28.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 23c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 28.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market stronger. Holders asking $7.05 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEGROES FOR RIOT ZONE

Between Forty And Fifty New Bern Laborers Go to Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 28.—Messrs. J. D. Young, Jr., and George A. Notting, Jr., traveling freight agents of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, came to New Bern yesterday and employed between forty and fifty colored men for work at the company's Lambert's Point piers.

Some days ago Langford Sanderlin, white, and a watchman at the Norfolk and Western Railway Company's pier was shot and killed, supposedly by negroes and rioting has been going on in that section ever since.

The negroes there are afraid to tackle the work and it has been necessary to secure outside assistance. Messrs. Young and Notting will return Monday and secure another crowd of laborers.

COTTON DECLINED RAPIDLY

Sent Down During Week on Heavy Liquidation of Longs and Large Volume of Short Selling.

New Orleans, May 28.—Heavy liquidation by longs and a large volume of short selling in the cotton market last week sent prices to the lowest 34 to 36 points below the final figures for the previous week. The close was at a net loss of 17 to 30 points. Spots lost 37 points, closing at 12.63 for middling.

Marked improvement in weather conditions stimulated much of the long selling and encouraged bearish traders. The breaking of the drouth in the Eastern belt was one of the main features in weather developments.

The heaviest liquidation was on Thursday, when one line of about 25,000 bales was thrown overboard. At the close of the week bullish traders claimed great improvement in the technical position as the result of the paring down of the long interest and the building up of a new short interest.

This week the main feature probably will be the first report of the season on condition oby the Department of Agriculture. This will carry the crop dow nto May 25 and the figures will compare with 80 per cent of the normal on May 25 of last year. Bulls look for a report of below 80 and bears for figures over that mark. A private crop reporting bureau came out with 80.6 per cent. last week and the estimate was considered bearish. It probably will take figures of 78 or under to cause much of a rise and 81 or better to cause much of a decline.

PREPARE FOR ENCAMPMENT

Camp Glenn to Undergo Complete Transformation—Opens July 1

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 28.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young passed through New Bern today enroute to Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, where he goes to make preparations for the annual encampment of the State troops which will begin on July 1st and which will continue until the latter part of August.

Adjutant General Young stated while here that the coming encampment would, without doubt, be the most successful ever held. He referred to the fact that the soldiers will spend fifteen -days in camp instead of ten, as has heretofore been the case, and that they will be put through a series of drills which will be of real worth to them.

The first regiment will go in camp on July 1st. Following them the third regiment will go into camp on July 20th and the second regiment will go to Camp Glenn about August 10th.

Camp Glenn will undergo a complete transformation before the soldier boys begin to arrive. The grounds will be cleaned, new buildings erected and every improvement made that will tend to help the soldiers in their work while here.

Mr. Young, in speaking about the probable number of men who would be on hand for the encampment, declared that where, formerly, there had been between eight hundred and a thousand men in the regiments, the number would be increased from one thousand to twelve hundred and that in all, more than three thousand soldiers would participate in the event.

NEED OF ROAD MARKERS

Autoist Drives 42 Miles After Taking the Wrong Route.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Snow Hill, N. C., May 28.—A good argument for road markers can be advanced by Claude Carrow, a Washington, N. C., autoist, who, passing through Snow Hill en route—as he thought—home, drove several hours over Greene county roads and not being familiar with the route, stopped at a farm house to learn that he had gotten but two and one-half miles nearer home. Carrow had driven 42 miles after leaving Snow Hill, aimlessly cruising over the best system of highways in Eastern Carolina and thinking all the time that he was getting nearer home.

HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Perhaps Seventy-Five Good Animals Affected in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 28.—Perhaps 75 valuable animals are affected in three outbreaks of hog cholera in Lenoir county, according to a statement by O. F. McCrary, farm demonstration agent, today The localities are Holy Innocents', Woodington and Parrett's Fork, progressive farming communities. In one place, McCrary states, 45 hogs are suffering. The planters invariably are co-operating to check the outbreaks. Agent McCrary says that a number of pedigreed pigs recentl ybrought to the county for pig club boys are exposed. He is making every effort to protect these.

POTATO CROP ENORMOUS

Craven and Pamlico to Probably Have Largest Yield in History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 28.—Indications are that the crop of Irish potatoes which are now being grown in this part of the State, will be the largest in the history of this section and if the present price for the spuds holds good, the farmers will make some money from this particular farm product.

Already the potatoes have begun to move to the markets in the North and within the course of a few days, thousands of barrels of them will be shipped away from Craven and Pamlico counties each day.

ROCKY MOUNT COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of the City Schools Will Begin Next Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 28.—One week from today the session of 1915-1916 of the city schools will come to an end Examinations, which began last week will continue through this week until Thursday. The commencement exercises begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock when the sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Rev. R. B. Owens, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the First Baptist church.

London, May 28. — Lloyd's shipping agency announced today that the Rita, an Italian sailing vessel, has been sunk. The Rita was a brigantine of 200 tons gross. The vessel was built in 1914, and owned at Viareggio, Tuscany.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 29, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 7.4 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.90 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 10.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers Monday. Tuesday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, May 29, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .5:02 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..7:16 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .14 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	7:54	8:22	2:59	3:05
Southport . . .	6:00	6:36	12:06	12:06
Masonboro Inl . .	5:49	6:25	11:46	11:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 27, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene. . .	cldy	90	—	1.10
Asheville. pt	cldy	88	56	.12
Atlanta. . .	rain	92	74	.54
Augusta . . .	cldy	90	70	.0
Baltimore . .	rain	92	—	.06
Birmingh. . .	cldy	94	70	.04
Boston . . .	cldy	60	—	.01
Charleston. .	clear	82	74	.0
Charlotte . .	cldy	92	70	.0
Chicago. . .	clear	68	—	.0
Galveston . .	clear	88	76	.0
Jacksonv . .	pt cldy	84	74	.0
Memphis . .	pt cldy	84	74	.0
Memphis . .	pt cldy	90	—	.0
Mobile. . .	cldy	92	66	.24
Montgom'y . .	cldy	96	72	.0
New Orl. . .	clear	96	76	.0
New York. . .	cldy	76	—	.22
Oklahoma . .	cldy	86	—	.18
Palestine . .	clear	90	70	.0
Pittsburg . .	cldy	78	—	.18
Raleigh . .	pt cldy	90	68	.02
Savannah. .	clear	86	72	.0
Shreveport .	clear	90	—	.0
St. Louis. . .	cldy	82	—	.26
Washing'n .	rain	94	—	.06

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. . .$7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. . . .$14.05

HICKORY, N. C. $10.85

EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85

PINEOLA, N. C. $10.30

LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . .$12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24; July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . .$10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $20.50
On sale July 14, 15 and 16th; limited returning Midnight July 25th.

VICKSBURG, MISS $36.75
On sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.70
On sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and July 1, 2, 8 and 15th; limited returning midnight 15 days following date of sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70
On sale June 8 to 15; July 22 to 29; limit two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95
On sale June 8 to 15; July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90
On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$37.25 Lafayette, Ind.

Account National Convention Travelers' Protective Association. Tickets on sale June 2, 3 and 4; limited returning until June 14.

$32.20—Chicago, Ill.,

Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.,

Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$36.75—Vicksburg, Miss.,

Account Sunday School Congress, National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until June 22.

$8.90—Rock Hill, S. C.,

Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30, limited returning until July 31.

$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,

Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, 15 15, 17 and July 3 and 10; limited returning August 1.

$15.70—Knoxville, Tenn.,

Account Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25; July 1, 2, 8 and 15; limited returning fifteen days after date of sale, but return limit may be extended until Sept. 30, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.,

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15—Ashland, Va., and $10.35—Charlottesville, Va.,

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$18.60—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$14.80—Baltimore, Md.,

Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; limited returning July 19.

$30.05—Buffalo, N. Y.,

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 14, 15 and 16; limited returning until July 25.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55—Lake Junaluska, N. C., $12.55—Waynesville, N. C.,

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90—Black Mountain, N. C., $9.90—Ridge Crest, N. C.,

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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SAYS THE LEADERS OF SOCIETY ARE DOOMED

Dr. Percy S. Grant Pays Tribute to the Woman's Club.

Says the Leadership of the Club Woman is of the Brain and the Heart—Over 2,000 Delegates Attend Vesper Service.

New York, May 28. — "The woman's club has doomed the society leader" in this country, according to the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, this city, who spoke here today at a vesper service attended by more than 2,000 delegates and alternates to the Thirteenth Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"In the fact of your great organization," Dr. Grant said, "I see no place left in American life for the society leader, or the woman of only social influence. Your leadership is of the brain and the heart united for humane and patriotic purposes.

"In her new place woman has two things to do. She must face the problems of home cleaning and of house enlargement.

"Preventable disease, war, a high death rate, all these are your enemies. Clean up not only the defective and destructive human material, but defective and destructive ideas."

The Illinois delegation at a caucus today voted not to present a candidate for the Presidency. The state will vote as a unit, it was reported unofficially for Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California's candidate for the presidency.

Thousands of delegates and visitors crowded Carnegie hall tonight to hear women from twelve enfranchised states tell of the benefits the vote had brought them. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presided.

BULGARIAN ARMY OF ABOUT 25,000 MEN IS IN GREEK TERRITORY

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on the march. We repulsed two attacks against our positions on the Posina Torrent.

"In the Asiago zone strong enemy pressure continues east of the Val D'Assa and in the Galmara Valley. In the Sugana Valley we repulsed small enemy attacks in the Strigno basin. The number of prisoners taken by our Alpine troops in the engagements last Friday on the Maso Torrent has increased to 157. The Eighth and the 101st Hungarian battalions, which led the attack, were completely defeated, abandoning on the battle field 300 rifles and a complete machine gun section which was afterwards turned against the enemy.

"In the Monte San Michele zone mines destroyed to a large extent the enemy's trenches, the defenders of which fled, but in doing so came under our fire."

GREEKS GIVEN TWO HOURS TO SURRENDER RUPEL FORT

London, May 28.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Athens says he learns from Salonika that the Bulgarians gave the Greeks two hours to surrender Rupel fort, which is six miles from Demir-Hissar bridge, recently blown up by the French i nanticipation of this attack.

Athens newspapers say that the deputation of German and Bulgarian officers in demanding the surrender of Fort Rupel explained that its occupation was necessary to secure the Bulgarian left wing against an eventual Entente Allied attack.

The fort was surrendered at 3 o'clock Friday morning and the protocol signed by the German, Bulgarian and Greek officers. The Germans and Bulgarians, the newspapers say, undertook to restore the fort to Greece as soon as the reasons for its occupation no longer existed.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ON ITALIAN FRONT EXPECTED

Geneva, (via Paris), May 28.—Important developments are expected this week along the Italian front, according to information received here from the Austro-Italian war zone. In addition to the concentration, by the Austro-Hungarians of more than two thousand guns between Adige and Asiago, the Austrian commander-in-chief is reported to be rushing up important reserves.

The Italians claim to have driven back the Austrians after 48 hours of continual fighting on Monte Nero, though they admit they gave some ground in the Val Sugana where the Austrians were in overwhelming numbers and where the fighting continues fiercely.

Italian aviators, the advices say, caused the explosion of 600 tons of munitions northeast of Borge, killing a great many Hungarian soldiers. The aviators also are said to have destroyed several 11-inch guns in that region.

BULGARIANS ARE ADVANCING TOWARDS SEAPORT OF KAVALLA

London, May 28.—At the French headquarters in the Balkans it was announced today that Bulgarians had occupied the Greek forts of Eupel, Dragotin and Spatovo, and were advancing from Demir-Hissar toward Kavalla. This information was received here today in a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Greek forts Rupel and Dragotin are, respectively, six and nine miles north of the town of Demir-Hissar, while Spatovo fort lies four miles east of that town. Cavalla, on which the Bulgarians are said to be marching, it a seaport on the Aegean sea, 55 miles in an air line southeast of Demir-Hissar.

FRENCH OCCUPY PORTIONS OF THREE CRATERS IN ARGONNE

Paris, May 28.—Occupation by the French of portions of three craters formed by the explosion of German mines in the Argonne is announced in the official statement issued by the French war department this afternoon. Regarding the battle for Verdun, it reports a lively artillery duel to the west of the Meuse in the vicinity of Dead Man hill and intermittent cannonading on the right bank of the river. In upper Alsace the French checked two attempts of the Germans to advance near Alkirch.

The text of the statement says:

"In the Argonne at Hill 285 and Haute Chevauchee we have occupied the southern lips of three craters made by the explosion of German mines.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment has been rather lively in the region to the east of LeMort Homme.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre there has been intermittent artillery fighting.

"In Alsace two attempts to advance northeast of Balschweiler and northwest of Altkirch have been checked by our fire which presented the enemy from debouching.

"On the rest of the front there has been the usual cannonading."

Tonight's official communication says:

"In Champagne our artillery exploded a munitions depot of the enemy in the region of Ville Sur Turbe.

"On the left bank of the Meuse a violent bombardment occurred in the whole region of LeMort Homme and in the sector west of Thiaumont farm on the right bank. There was no infantry action.

"Intermittent artillery actions occurred on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:

"There was moderate artillery action at various points."

GERMANS PENETRATE ENEMY LINES AT SEVERAL POINTS

Berlin, (via London), May 28.—French infantry attack on the German positions on the southwest slope of Dead Man Hill and on the newly captured village of Cumieres northwest of Verdun, were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued today at German army headquarters. The statement adds that German reconnoitering detachments penertated the lines of the Entente Allies at several points during the night, capturing about 100 prisoners at the Champagne district.

The text of the German statement says:

"German reconnoitering detachments penetrated the enemy's lines at several points during the night. In the Champagne district they took about 100 prisoners.

"West of the Meuse the enemy attacked our positions on the Southwest slope of Dead Man Hill and the village of Cumieres. He everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses.

"Violent artillery battles were resumed o nthe east bank of the river."

Eastern theatre: "A Russian aeroplane was shot down in the region of Slonim. Two Russian officers were taken prisoner.

Balkan theatre: "There is nothing to report."

PORTO FERRAJO BOMBARDED BY AN AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

Berlin, May 28 (by Wireless).—Bombardment of Porto Ferrajo, capital of the Island of Elba, in the Mediterrean, by an Austrian submarine is reported in a statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian admiralty May 26. The announcement says:

"An Austro-Hungarian submarine on the morning of May 23 very successfully shelled important blast furnashes at Porto Ferrajo on the Island of Elba. The fire of the land battery was without effect. The submarine later sank the Italian steamer Washington."

BULGARS OCCUPY STATION AND BRIDGE AT DEMIR-HISSAR

London, May 28. — A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Saloniki says:

"Strong forces of Bulgarians, estimated to number 25,000, crossed the Greek frontier at Rupel Pass, and occupied the Greek fort and earthworks at the entrance to the Struma gorge near Demir-Hissar. The Greek garrison retired without offering any resistance.

"The Bulgarian advance guard then pushed forward and occupied the station and bridge at Demir-Hissar. Activity at other points indicates an important movement upon Greek Macedonia."

POST-GRADUATE WORK FOR DOCTORS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Course of Study Prepared for North Carolina Physicians.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—To bring post-graduate medical instruction to a new but practical plan recently worked out by the University of North Carolina and the State Board of Health, in the interest of the physicians of this State The plan in general is to put within financial and physical reach of the general practitioner the means whereby he may become acquainted with the latest and best methods of diagnosis and treatment of diseases and know the latest advances made in scientific medicine, and meanwhile stay in his practice. This can be done, according to the university authorities, by bringing the instructor to the physicians instead of the reverse, which has proven almost impossible for the average physician. For the sum of $30 a member, which is less than one-twelfth of what it would cost a physician to take even a summer course at some distant school, to say nothing of the practice he would permanently lose meanwhile to his competitor, the university has arranged a class of post-graduate study to start June 5 with seventy or more doctors as members.

This first class, which is a course in diseases of children, will embrace sections in the towns of Raleigh, Weldon, Tarboro, Wilson, Goldsboro and Selma. On Mondays, beginning June 5, the lecturer or instructor will meet his class in Raleigh; on Tuesdays, in Weldon; on Wednesdays, in Tarboro; on Thursdays, in Wilson; on Fridays, in Goldsboro, and on Saturdays, in Selma. At each place he will give a one-hour lecture followed by a two-hour clinic, and the class will be continued for seventeen weeks, closing September 23. Proper academic credits will be given the physicians who attend 85 per cent. of the lectures and clinic by the university.

Dr. Louis Webb Hill, of Boston, Massachusetts, who will be the instructor of the class, is eminently fitted for his position. He is a graduate of Harvard university and an houor graduate of Harvard University Medical school. He has given service in the Massachusetts General Hospital, in the Floating Hospital, in the Children's Hosital and has had charge of one of the Boston Milk and Baby Hygiene Stations. He is at present assistant to Dr. Morse in the Out-Patient Department of the Children's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Hill is the author of a small book on diabetes, and a number of important papers on scientific medicine. Just recently he has written a book on laboratory methods in the diagnosis of diseases of children, which will soon be from the press.

Berlin, May 28. — The business and activity of the Imperial Bank have so increased that an annex is going to be erected within a short time. A big Berlin construction company has been engaged for the work, and it has already purchased more than thirteen lots, and will tear down the old buildings on them to make room for the new structure.

Amsterdam, via London, May 28.—The following official communication issued at Sofia Saturday was received here today: "Today detachments of our troops operating in the Struma valley occupied the Southern exit of Rupel Pass, together with the heights east and west of the river Struma."

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KITCHIN-MITCHELL CONTEST IN WILSON NO BIT OF PLAY

Scouting Parties are Busy—Section Being Flooded With Literature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, May 28. — If the impression has gone out that the contest in this county between Kitchin and Mitchell for the congressional nomination is a mere bit of play, then the wrong idea is existant. The campaign started off with a bit of big noise—like the firing of heavy artillery. Then things quieted down. But the scouting parties were busy.

This is the last week and things are warming up. The local newspaper is busy night and day, working the force overtime trying to accommodate the demand for space and job work. Automobiles loaded down with printed matter are gone, not going, but gone, and every voter in the county is being pestered just now.

Kitchin men are hard fighters, and they are working night and day. They claim the county, but are shy of giving an estimate of the majority. They claim the district and say that it is all over except the shouting; but they have not stopped working, just the same. On the other hand, the Mitchell forces are working some, too. They know the game and they know the people. They are not giving out any interviews as to the result, except they insist that in so far as Wilson county is concerned it will go for Mitchell.

CHINA'S NEW PREMIER

General Tuan Chi-Jui Has Long Been Identified With the Army

Peking, May 28.—China's new premier, General Tuan Chi-Jui, is no stranger to public affairs in his country. Past 60 years of age, he has been identified prominently with the army for more than half his life and is representative of much that is best in the new China movement, at the same time being considered acceptable to the great mass of his compatriots who cherish China's old ideals.

The general and President Yuan Shi-Kai have been life long friends, although theri association in official life did not deter Tuan Chi-Jui from resigning from the Ministry of War in his executive's cabinet when it became apparent that the government was favoring the restoration of the monarchy.

Tuan Chi-Jui is a reformer without being an absolute iconoclast. He would not destroy that which is dear to old China, according to his confidants, but rather would have it conform to new conditions.

The Premier's home is a modern European house, situated in a walled compound in the northeastern section of Peking. A great garden which in April is bright with cherry blossoms and flowering shrubs surrounds the residence. At one end of the big structure is a semi-circle sun-parlor, unostentatiously furnished in 7uropean style.

TO ENCOURAGE SAVING

Mutual Benefit Insurance System in Schools of Italy

Rome, May 28.—A mutual benefit insurance system is being organized in the public schools of Italy for the purpose of encouraging saving and foresight among the children. The government has voted a $10,000 a year subvention to the feund, to which the children each contribute two cents a week. The immediate usefulness of the system, aside from its purely educative value, lies in that payments are made in case of accident, sickness or death. So far the system applies to children between the ages of six and twelve years, but after they leave school they may continue to enjoy its benefits by becoming members if they belong to the laboring class, of the National Provident Fund for Sickness and Old Age, or, if they are not workmen, of the National Popular Pension Insurance. The results of the system are reported thus far as being most satisfactory.

MARRY FRENCH GIRLS.

Hundreds of British Soldiers Wed While at Front in France.

On the British Front, France, May 28. — Army officers along this front say that many hundreds of British soldiers have married French girls since the expeditionary force landed in France, and hundreds of others have become engaged, a fact not generally known even in London. Some of the Tommies plan to take their wives back to England, but the majority have declared their intention of settling in France when the war is over.

The love affairs of Tommy cause his superiors considerable amusement for he knows no French, excepting the little that he has picked up since he came to France, and his sweetheart knows no English, save what Tommy has taught her.

BIG ORDER FOR BOOTS

Three Million Pairs Making in England for Russian Cossacks.

London, May 28.—An order for 3,000 Cossack boots for the Russian army—the largest order ever placed in England at any one time—is now being turned out by local manufacturers. The high Cossack boots will consume an enormous amount of leather, each pair of legs taking nine feet and each pair of fronts two feet, the total being equal to 300,000 hides.

London, May 28. — The Cunard Steamship Company, in conjunction with the Elerman Line, has purchased the Watson Steamship Company of Manchester, which owns seven steamers. The purpose of the purchase is to maintain a joint steamship service between Manchester and Mediterranean ports. The deal has aroused special attention because it indicates a community of interests between the Cunard and Elerman lines.

Paris, May 28.—A national subscription has been started to raise funds for the erection at Joncharey in the Department of Haut Rhin, of a monument of Jules Andre Peugeot, corporal in the sixth company of the 44th regiment of infantry, who was the first French victim of the war. He was killed by a German patron at 10 a. m., August 2, 1914, the day before the declaration of war.

ROPER VISITS HAMLET

Big Postal Official There—Bad Negro Arrested—Shriners at Raleigh

Hamlet, N. C., May 28.—Hamlet has the pleasure of having a distinguished visitor during the past week. First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, of Washington, was here Tuesday, spending some time in Hamlet, and making an automobile trip over part of the county. Mr. Roper, who has risen to his high position by his merit, was a native of Marlboro county, S. C., which is an adjoining county to this, and it was on his return from his old home that he made his visit to Hamlet. In his boyhood days Mr. Roper attended school in Laurinburg, and several of his schoolmates are living in Hamlet, they having almost a class reunion while here.

After his ride over a part of the county, Mr. Roper was very complimentary in reference to Richmond county's fine roads, which he proclaimed as fine as any country roads over which he had ridden.

On April 4th while attempting to arrest an escaped convict from South Carolina named Ben McNeill, Chief Braswell, of Hamlet, was badly cut with a razor by McNeill. He was captured after the cutting and returned to the Marlboro county chain gang. They did not keep him very long, as he again escaped, coming to Hamlet with the avowed purpose of "getting" Chief Braswell.

Hamlet, N. C., May 28.—A large delegation from Hamlet atended the Shriners meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday helping to put across the hot sands three Hamlet citizens, H. D. Hatchc, O. P. Beard and M. W. Nash. They were all lavish in their praise of the entertainment furnished them while in Raleigh.

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WANTED—SOME ONE TO INVEST small amount of capital in manufacturing business in Wilmington. Business already established. Address, "Business" care Star. ma 28-2t*

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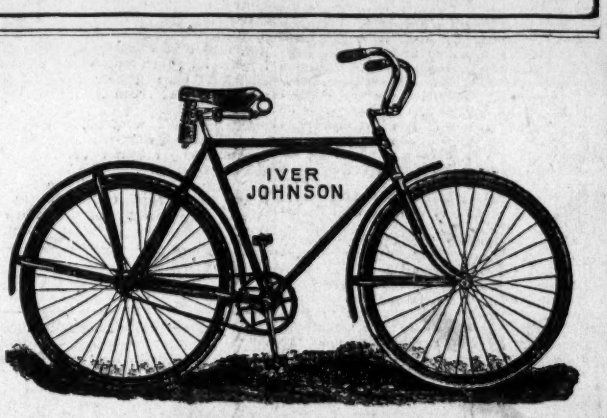

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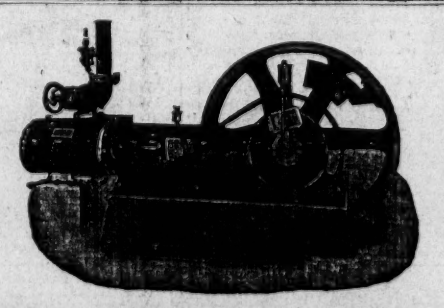

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